THE WEATHER
Rain
The Valley: Mostly cloudy, rain Sunday and Monday; not much change in temperature. Moderate to fresh northeast and east winds on the coast. High tide at 3:51 p.m., low tides at 7:58 a.m. and 9:15 p.m.

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FINNS SLASH VITAL RUSSIAN RAIL LINE

England's National Unity Shaken By Ousting

CHAMBERLAIN IS CRITICIZED FOR ACTIONS

Hore-Belisha Is Given Wide Support

LONDON—(AP)—Dismissal of hard-driving Leslie Hore-Belisha as War Secretary shook to the foundations Saturday the national unity behind Neville Chamberlain's wartime premiership.

From all parties came demands that Chamberlain "tell all" about the departure from his war cabinet of one of his most vigorous and popular ministers and why he did not at the same time rid his government of some so-called "dead wood."

Wants Explanation

The Star, voicing general press demands for a fuller explanation of Hore-Belisha's retirement, declared:

"There is no satisfactory reason adduced for shifting a man who had the public confidence and was doing a fine job.

"If it is shown that Mr. Hore-Belisha was thrown overboard to satisfy a clique of generals who disliked him on social grounds or because he was pressing the pace of democracy in the army too strongly, then public resentment will be wide, deep and lasting."

In the cabinet shake-up, Oliver Stanley succeeded Hore-Belisha and Stanley's portfolio as president of the board of trade went to a newcomer, Sir Andrew Rae Duncan. The only other change found Lord MacMillan replaced as Minister of Information by another newcomer, Sir John Reith.

The parliamentary recess spared the 70-year-old prime minister from immediate attacks in the house of commons but he will have a chance to answer his critics in a mansion house speech Tuesday night when he will start a series of ministerial addresses to stir the war spirit of the people.

Premier May Wait

Should Chamberlain ignore then the controversy, he would wait until Parliament reconvenes January 16.

Demands for a full explanation of Hore-Belisha's "resignation" were foreshadowed in Parliament by both opposition party members and conservatives.

Hore-Belisha, a national liberal, then will be on the back bench and will have the chance to tell why he quit.

But there were some doubts whether he would do this.

He sent a message to his constituents Saturday that "whatever task may fall to me I shall perform with vigor but I have no thought at the present moment but that of winning the war."

He noted pointedly that the army now is "a democratic organization" which "will acquit itself with valor and distinction if and when the occasion comes."

British newspapers were almost as one in criticizing Chamberlain and displayed prominently German press comment that there was sharp dissension within the British government's ranks.

(Authoritative Germans in Berlin said the cabinet shake-up indicated the death of any hopes for an early peace.)

Carol Cody

Rumanian King Hits Russian Bear

BUCHAREST—(AP)—King Carol declared that all Rumanians "are ready to die together to defend their borders" in a bristling speech Saturday interpreted throughout the Balkans as a warning to both Russia and Hungary.

He spoke only 12 miles from the Russian frontier at Chisinau (Kishiney), capital of Bessarabia, the province that was Russian until 1918. Russia and Hungary have been insistent in demanding for return of territories they lost to Rumania in the World War settlement.

The occasion was a review of land and air forces. The king reiterated his government's refusal to consider any change in the national frontiers, by peaceful war.

Estonian Ship Sinks

LONDON—(AP)—Reuters British news agency, quoted Tallinn radio Saturday night as saying that an unnamed Estonian merchant had been bombed and sunk by a "belligerent" warplane in the North Sea 25 miles off the Norwegian coast.

A Matter Of Taste

Eating Habits Of 2 Sexes Differ Widely

AUSTIN—(AP)—More economics co-eds at the University of Texas, preparing menus and serving food in their cafeteria, have found that in eating habits, men still are conservative and most women unpredictable.

The research findings:

Men: Shun novel dishes for old-line favorites. Steak and potatoes lead the field. Meats—steaks, ham, liver; vegetables—baked Irish and candied sweet potatoes, spinach, corn, peas; desserts—Chocolate, lemon, coconut pies; drinks—coffee, milk, tea. Prefer eating outdoors.

Women: Prefer fancy and aesthetic plates. Glorified meats and salads, summer squash, cinnamon biscuits, desserts with whipped cream. Bemoan their growing waist lines, the oder "college girl delights"—chocolate-filled cup cakes, anything "gooey" with nuts or ice cream. Usually eat indoors.

Deer Bag Drops

300 Killed In Valley This Season Compared With 600 Last Year; Weather Blamed

HARLINGEN—Unusually poor weather conditions limited the bag of deer in Cameron, Hidalgo and Willacy counties to some 300, as compared with about 600 deer last season, according to Charles Jones, Weslaco, state game warden.

Drought conditions prevailing in the Valley counties also made poor hunting for the bob white quail, season for which ends January 16, as well as for the chachalaca and ducks and geese, Jones pointed out.

Jones said he had seen no more than 10 quail in a day's time in northern Hidalgo county this season. That part of Hidalgo is ordinarily considered the best quail hunting in Texas, but practically no birds are in pastures this year, confining feeding activities to irrigated cultivated lands.

"When rains come and promote the grasses and weeds with seed the quail will come back to the country along the Rio Grande now without

Chachalacas Retreat

Chachalaca has been pushed further into the heavy brush by development and clearing operations in the Valley counties, and this fact coupled with the dry conditions of all game habitats, has made poor hunting for this bird.

Overflow of the Rio Grande, which caused the formation of large lakes in low places along the Mexican side of the river, has caused a larger influx of ducks and geese

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HIGHWAY 96 HEARING SET

Twin City Extension Is Sought

BROWNSVILLE—The state highway commission has granted a hearing on the extension of state highway 96 from a point north of Harlingen south to what is known as Harrison street extended in Harlingen, and thence to Sam Houston boulevard in San Benito.

The hearing is set for January 22, according to information received by Cameron County Judge Oscar C. Dancy. Highway 96, with which the north end of the proposed highway would intersect, is the road from Harlingen into Willacy county.

Traffic Congestion

The Harlingen-San Benito portion of the proposed highway is being sought to relieve traffic congestion in the Lower Valley. County Commissioner A. A. Kimmell, Harlingen, recently began work to obtain rights-of-way for the road between Harlingen and San Benito.

Opposition to construction of the road, a part of the Lower Valley's proposed parallel highway from north of Harlingen to Brownsville, favors widening of the present

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Truce Is Declared For Jackson Dinner

DALLAS—(AP)—An armistice among rival factions in state and national politics will be observed at the Texas Jackson Day Dinner Monday, Marion S. Church, chairman said Saturday.

Six hundred reservations had been made for the dinner, Church stated.

This Era Healthiest In Nation's History

WASHINGTON—(AP)—Surgeon General Thomas Parran of the public health service Saturday described the American people as the healthiest in the world, and the present generation as the healthiest in the nation's history.

In almost the same breath, however, he declared that some conditions were "alarming" and "disgraceful" in view of the great advances which could be made in preventive medicine and treatment if full use were made of present knowledge.

RAIN SLATED FOR VALLEY

End Of Drouth Due Today, Monday?

BROWNSVILLE—The end of the Valley's drouth was predicted by the weather bureau Saturday when it issued a forecast of rain for Sunday and Monday.

With most of Texas enjoying a moisture - laden blanket of snow, and with rain and sleet reported in sections not cold enough for snow, the Lower Rio Grande Valley was promised its share of precipitation to break a months-long dry spell.

Most of the United States shivered in the coldest weather of the year Saturday (see story "Wintry Winds Whistle" in column five) but no change in temperature was predicted for the Valley.

Both Florida and California were suffering from the sharp drop in temperature, and no immediate relief was in sight last night.

Mardi Gras Revelry Opens Old Festival

NEW ORLEANS—(AP)—The Mardi Gras season officially opened Saturday night as the twelfth night revelers revelled at a glittering ball in the municipal auditorium.

Balls will be held nightly henceforth until the carnival's climax in the revelry of Mardi Gras February 6

64 SEEKING ELECTION IN JAN. 9 VOTE

Valley Water District Posts Are Up

HARLINGEN—Sixty-four candidates will seek 63 posts on some 21 irrigation districts in Cameron, Hidalgo and Willacy counties, in the general elections Tuesday, a survey revealed here Saturday.

Thirty-seven candidates seek 41 posts in 11 districts in Cameron; 24 seek 20 posts in eight districts in Hidalgo county; and there are three candidates for two posts in the Willacy district.

A number of other water districts in Cameron county are in the hands of receivers, have ceased to function or are dormant and will hold no election. Some had been dissolved.

4 Out Of 5

At Harlingen, four candidates have filed for the five vacancies. A fifth candidate will be elected by the "write in" method for the Cameron County Water Improvement District Number One. Candidates are H. L. Starnes, manager, incumbent; and J. J. Garrett, James Marshall and Floyd Morrow, first-time candidates.

Incumbents Moore Matthews, manager and president; J. R. Adams, and W. D. Cox, Santa Rosa, have no opposition in the election for return to three posts on La Feria Water Improvement District Number Three.

[illegible] to be filled at Cameron County Water Control and Improvement District Number Four, Santa Maria. Outgoing members of the board are Paul Merten, G. T. McCannon and August Buetow. T. M. Shipley, president, and B. O. Harpster are holdovers. Candidates in districts under 12,000 acres are not required by law to file, according to Manager T. D. Shipley.

Four incumbents had no opposition at Cameron County Water Improvement District Number 12, Los Fresnos, E. W. Groves, manager, said. E. W. Groves, Viola Groves, John Constantine and Richard Collins will be re-elected.

None had filed for three posts to Cameron County Water Improvement District Number 13, Brownsville, although one vacancy exists because of the resignation of Harry Nunn, recently of Harlingen. Other board members are J. M. Saner, P. W. Samuels, president; Lee B. James, J. R. Garza.

No Opposition

In Cameron County Water Improvement District 16, Rice Tract, Manager R. M. Clark at San Benito said there was no opposition. He declined to name the board members, declaring that the district needed "no publicity."

All five incumbents at San Benito, Cameron County Water Improvement District Two, were up for re-election, with no opposition. They are F. W. Burgess, president; J. J. McCarthy, secretary; R. O. Barron, O. E. Gause, and N. R. Shafer.

In Cameron County Water Improvement District Ten, Los Fresnos, four incumbents and one new candidate sought five places on the board. Kenneth Walker is the new office seeker; Incumbents are Ralph Coon, president; Joe Besetril, John Walsdorf and E. A. Oliver. The vacancy was created by the resignation of E. E. McDonald. Judge will be E. T. Hockaday, election to be held at the office pump house, Share 27.

Cameron County Water Control and Improvement District 17, Brownsville, whose organization was described as "dormant" probably will not hold an election. None had filed. Incumbents whose terms expire are Dean Porter, pres-

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50 Percent Of Valley Cars Tested Are Found Faulty

Highway Patrol Is To Continue Work Over Area

BROWNSVILLE—More than 50 per cent of the automobiles examined here this week by the state highway patrol were found to be defective in some respect, Sergeant W. M. King, who is in charge of the testing unit, announced Saturday.

Of the 3,269 autos examined between Tuesday and Saturday noon, 1900 were said to have failed to pass inspection.

Brakes Worst Offender

Faulty brakes accounted for the greatest number with 1,544 autos possessing defective brakes. There were 412 of the defects corrected during the week.

Gold seals, shaped like the map of Texas, were awarded drivers successfully passing the safety lane tests. Red stickers were pasted on cars with defaults.

Among other defects found by the patrolmen were: muffler, 272; lights, 229; horn, 72; steering, 141; and windshield, 246.

Noise isn't the scourge of defective mufflers, but rather the possibility of carbon monoxide gas seeping up through the floorboards, Sergeant King pointed out.

He praised the cooperation of Brownsville motorists in bringing cars to the safety lane for [illegible] This cooperation was ago, he said.

The auto testing unit will be in San Benito on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday. Other Valley stops scheduled are:

Mercedes, January 11 through 13; Weslaco, January 15 through 17; McAllen, January 18 through 20; Harlingen, January 23 through 27; Raymondville, January 29 through 31, and Edinburg, February 1 through 3.

Working with Sergeant King are five highway patrolmen, R. C. Hoppe, H. J. Dahlstrom, [illegible] E. Johnston, R. E. Kocurek and Truitt Dillard.

They were assisted here by Officer Phin Houghtaling of the Brownsville police department and County Patrolman Z. M. Lee.

The unit began its work at Amarillo, travelled southward to Laredo and then the Valley. When its work is completed in the Valley, the unit will proceed along the Gulf coast to East Texas.

HARRISON, FD STUDY BUDGET

Approve Plans For Solons To Act

WASHINGTON — (AP) — Senator Harrison (D-Miss) talked over with President Roosevelt Saturday his plan for congress to write its own budget, and reported that the chief executive felt it was a step in the right direction.

Doubt that the idea might be carried through was raised, however, by a statement from Senator Byrnes (D-SC), who was a luncheon guest of the president, that house leaders were "about right" in contending that the house should go ahead with consideration of those supply measures already prepared.

Harrison's proposal is that the house and senate create a 24-man committee to study Mr. Roosevelt's budget for 60 days and then make its own recommendations.

The committee would be composed of members of the house and senate appropriations and revenue committees.

Byrnes, an influential member of the senate appropriations committee, made it clear that he thought it would be best at this time to go along with the usual congressional procedure.

Romeo And Juliet Back In New York

NEW YORK — (AP) — George (Romeo) Lowther and his bride of a day, Eileen (Juliet) Herrick, returned late Saturday from New Hampshire, but the expected attempt at reconcilliation with the girl's parents still was something for the future.

They flew from North Conway, N. H., where they were married Friday after an aerial elopement.

Mrs. Walter Herrick, the girl's mother, said she had not heard from her daughter.

Hit And Run Driver Is Sought By Police

BROWNSVILLE — Patrolmen in this section late Saturday night sought a hit-run driver who crashed into the vehicle operated by Adolfo Garcia, Southmost, one mile on the Southmost Road, and failed to stop.

Garcia was not injured. His automobile was damaged slightly. The side-swipe accident occurred about 8:30 p.m. Investigating was County Patrolman Z. M. Lee.

SOLON DIES

NEW YORK—(AP)—Rep. Edward W. Curley (D-NY), died Saturday night at his Bronx home following a heart attack.

Capt. Abbott To Succeed Foreman In San Antonio

Capt. Glen Rose, Houston, To Be Moved To Harlingen As Patrol Chieftain

HARLINGEN—Captain Dan Abbott, Harlingen, head of the Valley district, State Highway Patrol, has been named to succeed Captain Hill Foreman in charge of the San Antonio patrol district, officials said Saturday.

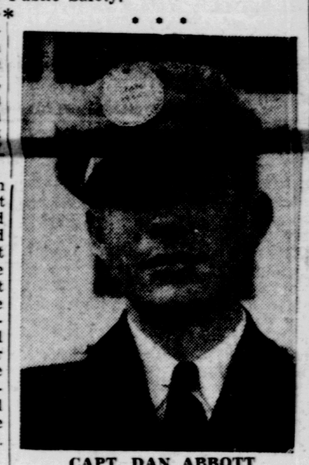
Captain Abbott will be succeeded at Harlingen by Captain Glen Rose, Houston, Captain Foreman was appointed chief of the patrol Thursday to succeed Fred Hickman. Hickman was named assistant director of the Texas Department of Public Safety.

Captain Foreman left San Antonio Saturday for Austin to assume his new duties, but Captain Abbott probably will not leave Harlingen until about February 1, remaining here to acquaint Captain Rose with district duties. Captain Rose was promoted from the rank of [illegible] assigned to the South Texas district.

Pending the arrival of Captain Abbott at San Antonio, Sergeant W. S. Boulding will be in command of the district there. Foreman said before he left. Captain Abbott said the transfer of Captain Rose here was effective immediately, but that he had no word when Rose would arrive. Abbott has been ordered to remain at Harlingen until after the annual Valley Mid-Winter Fair, January 23 to 28. He said he would probably leave about February 1. Sergeant J. D. Carr will remain second-in-command of the Valley district under Captain Rose.

Praises Successor

"I hate to leave the Valley," Captain Abbott said Saturday. "A mighty good man is coming to take my place. I believe I can say I have enjoyed the most complete cooperation in the Valley than any time before in my experience, and that cooperation has made it possible for the patrol to accomplish a great deal more than we could have otherwise. I hope and trust it will be continued."



CAPT. DAN ABBOTT

Abbott came to Harlingen as a patrolman in 1933, and, as a sergeant, was placed in command of the Valley district when it was created February, 1938. Abbott was promoted to a captain in June, 1938.

Wintry Winds Whistle, U.S. Dons Red Flannels

By The Associated Press

Winter winds whistled across the United States Saturday, depositing ice and snow from Utah to the Atlantic coast.

The western snowstorm, sweeping over nine states, left an eight-inch blanket in northwestern Oklahoma and six inches in sections of Wyoming and Colorado.

There was ice skating at Beattyville, Ky., and frost nipped the fields of northwestern Florida.

Snow, sleet and rain drenched all of Texas, halting air traffic and slowing automobile traffic. Telephone lines in the Panhandle were damaged by heavy loads of ice. In Oklahoma, motorists were advised to stay at home over the weekend.

Three and a half inches of snow fell in the valleys of Utah, while in the mountains five inches more was deposited to bring the total to 32.

The sub-zero weather which iced most of the middle west Friday was moving southeastward Saturday night.

Rain and possibly snow was forecast for Atlanta Sunday. The freezing weather extended nearly to the Gulf, with temperatures reported as low as nine above at Nashville, 18 above at Birmingham, 26 above at Macon, Ga., and 33 at Pensacola.

Deaths attributed to the cold in the last two days rose to eight.

Jail Visitor Steals Way Into Road Work

GREENVILLE, N. C.—(AP)—A prisoner has 90 days to study the truism about "Carrying Coals to Newcastle." He was sentenced to road work for stealing from the jail while visiting a prisoner.

SKI RAIDERS SUCCEED IN CUTTING LINK

Russia's Blitzkrieg Is Short-Circuited

By The Associated Press

Five weeks of Russian Red army hammering at little Finland's "waistline" defenses on the Lake Kianta front have only added to the topsy-turvey war picture in Europe.

Against every rule of reason in view of the fantastic odds against her, it is Finland which is nipping at a Russian "waistline," or at least impairing circulation seriously of the life-blood of the Red army's northern attack.

Dazzling Ski Raids

Neutral observers report Finnish slashes at the Leningrad-Murmansk railroad have reached their target east of Lake Kianta in half a dozen spots by dazzling swift ski raids. It seems doubtful that such light, fast-moving forces could be equipped to do more than tear up rails, burn ties and bridges, dynamite trestles, perhaps send rock and snow slides down to block railroad cuts. It would take heavy charges to smash the line so extensively that weeks of repair work would be needed to reopen it.

Yet every hour of traffic lost to the Russians through these raids is a grave matter for the Red armies operating above the Arctic Circle. That single-track railroad—of uncertain efficiency even in peace time—is their life line. Over it must flow all the northern Red army must have to sustain life, let alone carry out attacks, in a winter-bound region of little daylight and no forage or shelter possibilities.

[illegible] division, trapped and [illegible] to pieces by the Finns.

Russia's attempt at a blitzkrieg, after a 38-day trial against Finland, a country of 3,600,000 inhabitants, has netted her about 5,000 square miles, or about one forty-eighth of the 240,000 square miles she apparently set out to capture.

And Finnish leaders say they gave up voluntarily most of the Finnish territory now occupied by the Red army.

Reports of changed leadership of the Soviet army on the Karelian Isthmus and its digging in operations there indicate a change of tactics now. But the distribution of Soviet troops at the beginning of the war left little doubt to observers that Stalin planned something similar to Adolf Hitler's jaunt into Poland.

Air Raids Minimized

The Finns insist there is little military significance to the continued Soviet air raids which since the beginning of the war have killed about 300 civilians and caused material damage to about 60 cities and towns. The Finns assert they have shot down more than 150 Russian planes.

Today the Finns still hold defense lines on the Karelian Isthmus to which they withdrew in the early days of the war, although the Russians, with seven divisions massed there, apparently hoped to break through quickly by sheer weight.

The western end of this Finnish line is the coastal battery at Koivosto south of Viipuri on the Gulf of Finland.

From Koivosto the Finnish lines run east - northeast, south of the small village of Summa, south of Muolaa, the northeast past lake Suvanto to Taipale on Lake Ladoga.

The Finns offered only slight resistance while withdrawing to these positions during the first two weeks of the war.

While the Russians have made some advances in the center of the [illegible] lif, they always have been beaten

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Hijacker Sought

Taxi Driver Slugged By Two Fares

McALLEN—Herman Rocha, McAllen taxi driver was being treated at Municipal Hospital Saturday night for head injuries received, he told officers, at the hands of two fares who slugged him into unconsciousness on North Depot Road a few miles from town about 10:30 p.m. Saturday.

Rocha said after he had driven out into the country the men ordered him to drive faster. When he refused they began beating him about the head, then turned off the ignition. When the car stopped, Rocha said he fell out unconscious and the two men, both Americans, fled. The driver came to and drove into town, where he reported the incident to Police Chief Noah Cannon and Night Officer Richard Balles, who investigated. Rocha said the men did not rob him.

Public Servants Now Pay The Boss

Texans On Public Payroll Worried About Paying Income Taxes

AUSTIN—(AP)—The advent of 1940 dumped a bucket of grief into the laps of some 20,000 of the 45,000 people on Texas public payrolls.

These folks will have to grapple with the intricacies of the federal income tax for the first time in history.

But just how deep Uncle Sam will reach into the pockets of these Texans — including thousands of school teachers, city, county, district and state employees, from garbage collectors to college presidents and supreme court justices—is something of a mystery.

Experts assert there's no way of figuring just how much taxes from the eligibles will swell federal treasury coffers. However, those rash enough to guess have mentioned totals ranging from less than $200,000 to more than half a million.

The bad news came last spring in the form of a supreme court decision—so those lucky citizens who've escaped contributing to the upkeep of the federal government via the income tax route have had time to prepare for the showdown hitting them before March 16.

Thousands of persons on the public payrolls will be exempt from paying the tax due to the fact they're not making enough salary to put them in the eligible class. Then, too, taxes down to those on gasoline, many types of interest and all charity donations to organizations are deductible.

The Texas state government payroll last year ran to about $21,000,000 but officials believe less than half those workers eligible for the income levy.

Census Gets Personal

New Questions Added To 1940 Nose Count

WASHINGTON—(AP)—Have you a bathtub or shower in your home, and who uses it?

How much did you make last year and what rent do you pay?

How far along in school did you get?

Have you a telephone?

How much spinach did you raise last year and how much, if anything, were you paid for it?

Thus will 120,000 census-takers query whoever answers the door at 40,000,000 farm and city dwellings next April.

Secretary of Commerce Hopkins made public Saturday some of the questions through which the census bureau expects to gather the most complete data ever assembled about some 132,000,000 persons, their homes and their farms.

Farmers in particular will be asked for a wide variety of information. More than 6,000 proposed questions were submitted to the census bureau for inclusion in the farm survey. These were sifted down to about 250 during conferences with farm leaders, market analysts and statisticians.

New questions to be asked in the population census this year deal with education, mass migration, employment, occupation and income.

Hidalgo County Collects 27 Per Cent Of Its Current Taxes

PAYMENTS OF $259,000 ARE COLLECTED

Intensive Delinquent Collections Urged

EDINBURG—With three and a half weeks remaining before taxes become delinquent, property owners in Hidalgo County have paid only about 27 per cent of the county and road district levies assessed against them, County Auditor B. F. McKee revealed Saturday.

The figures are based on tax collections through the month of November. December totals are not complete.

The county-wide tax roll lists assessments of $397,207.88, plus $575,815.07 in road district taxes, or a total of $973,022.95. Of this amount, $259,032.22, or about 27 per cent, had been paid through November.

Discount Pushes Payments

The three per cent discount allowed on payment of 1939 taxes as early as last October resulted in a county-wide rush to the tax-paying windows at the courthouse here. During that month a total of $202,240.52 was paid, an increase of $196,603.88 over collections during the same month a year ago. The discount turned the trick, says McKee. In November, when a two per cent discount was allowed, payments fell back to normal at $56,790.70. These two figures provide the $259,032.22 collected to date.

McKee went before the county commissioners' court a week ago and urged that more intensive efforts be made against delinquent tax accounts. He praised the work of Harry Hall, special attorney named by the county to press for delinquent collections, but cautioned that even more of this type of work must be done to clear up the county's delinquent problem.

Bigger Staff Urged

"While the county has been collecting several hundred thousand dollars in delinquent taxes in recent months, even more taxes have gone delinquent, so that we find ourselves operating in the old 'vicious circle'," McKee explained. He recommended increased manpower in the delinquent tax collection campaign as a means of holding delinquencies down and preventing them in the future. McKee has already inaugurated a system of checking closely on the unrendered, or "unknown" tax list of the county, tracing down owners of unrendered properties and advising them of taxes that are past due.

"Many of those people do not realize they owe any back taxes," he said, "because they have not been informed of it."

In addition to the work done by Hall's office, McKee's staff has handled several hundred tax collecting cases by making contracts with owners of delinquent property and outlining methods of instalment payments for them.

Collections Itemized

Total tax collections in 1939 in the county amount to $871,128.66, compared with $675,153.26 in 1938, the increase being due to the October payment rush. A table of figures on collections for the two years as compiled by McKee's office shows the following totals:

1938	Current	Delinquent	Total
Jan.	$288,089.52	$76,390.97	$364,060.49
Feb.	3,721.62	5,912.50	9,634.12
March	8,782.98	14,620.13	23,373.11
April	9,693.99	14,553.87	24,247.86
May	5,697.75	8,467.96	17,165.71
June	62,403.43	9,365.97	71,769.40
June (supplementary)	8.50	13.34	21.84
July	4,007.95	6,179.35	10,187.30
Aug.	7,937.25	15,880.73	23,817.98
Sept.	3,692.00	7,588.45	11,280.45
Oct.	5,645.64	8,173.48	13,819.12
Nov.	93,707.26	12,068.62	105,775.88
Totals 1938	$493,937.89	$181,215.37	$675,153.26
Jan.	$256,703.39	$33,449.63	$290,153.02
Feb.	9,524.73	12,811.41	22,336.14
March	15,876.85	25,645.42	41,522.27
April	12,483.90	13,833.74	26,317.64
May	10,179.09	16,183.88	26,362.97
June	64,431.04	16,710.03	81,051.07
July	7,865.20	24,002.71	31,897.91
Aug.	6,048.71	14,453.89	20,499.60
Sept.	7,847.55	29,662.56	37,510.11
Oct.	262,249.52	15,787.80	218,037.32
Nov.	56,760.70	18,659.91	75,440.61
Totals 1939	$649,727.68	$221,400.98	$871,128.66

Mission Fire Record For Five Years Good

MISSION—Figures released this week by the State Fire Insurance board revealed an especially good record for Mission during the five years ending with 1938.

In statistics published by the board, the figures shown were for the premiums paid by policy holders of the city as compared with the actual amounts paid for losses or damages by fire within the same period. The latter amount was for $1,540.55 as against $86,336.41 paid in premiums, during the period. The excellent record made by the Mission Volunteer Fire Department in covering fire alarms is credited with holding the loss to the low minimum.

Well Known Mexican Actress Will Visit

BROWNSVILLE — Miss Dorita Ceprano, one of Mexico's most famous actresses, and a renowned international star, will appear at the Pittman Theatre here four days. She arrived here Friday.

Miss Ceprano Thursday concluded a six-months engagement at the Obrero Theatre in Monterrey, and is now in the United States for the first time since 1932. She was accompanied here by a troupe of artists, and her own picture, produced in Hollywood, titled "Regeneracion."

FINNS GIVEN FUNDS

NEW YORK—(AP)—Former President Herbert Hoover Thursday transferred to Finnish agencies the fourth $100,000 collected by the Finnish Relief Fund of which he is national chairman.

Rio Grande Yacht Club To Hold Initial Meeting In Its New Clubhouse On Channel Shore Monday

Entries Are Reported For Charro Day Boat Races

BROWNSVILLE — The Rio Grande Yacht club will hold its first meeting in its new clubhouse at the Port of Brownsville turning basin Monday at 8 p.m.

Construction of the clubhouse, started about three weeks ago under the direction of William M. Brown, Sr., rapidly is nearing completion.

The clubhouse measures 60 by 40 feet, contains a dance floor, kitchen, dormitory, lockers, lookout perch and other features.

Meanwhile, entries are reported coming in fast for the Charro Days regatta, February 4, with a total of 11 boats already entered.

Some of the prominent drivers who will be here, are Paul Wearly, Muncie, Ind.; Richard Neal, Kansas City; Lawrence Salmon, Wichita, Kas.; Bill Tooley, El Paso; Tom DeWitt, Van Wert, Ohio; Fritz (Buddy) Reuter, San Antonio; Thom Cooper, Kansas City; Frank Vincent, Tulsa, Okla. and Gar Wood, Jr., Algonac, Mich.

Clinton Ferguson, Boston, Mass., high ranking amateur driver, is personally to be contacted by James Mulroy, secretary of the National Outboard Association, who has given the regatta considerable publicity in "Ark," the NOA magazine.

Predicting double the amount of racers here, compared with a year ago, R. W. Pitts, chairman of the Charro regatta committee, said he expects a dozen world records to be broken.

Low wharfs for the outboards have been built at the yacht club's basin to take care of the large number expected. The pits measure 300 by four feet.

The Champion Spark Plug Company, Toledo, Ohio, will send a special factory representative to service the boats with Champion plugs.

Evinrude Company will have its special display house trailer at the yacht basin showing the latest models of Evinrude and Elto outboard motors. The Johnston Outboard Motor Company also will be represented.

The clubhouse, nearing completion, will be used Charro Days for the convenience of visiting drivers and officials, who will be feted at a party February 3.

Rapidly nearing completion is the Rio Grande Yacht Club's frame clubhouse shown above at the Port of Brownsville. The club will hold its first meeting in the new building Monday at 8 p. m. The clubhouse measures 60 by 40 feet and includes a dance floor, kitchen, dormitory, lockers and other facilities.

FDR PRAISED BY SPEAKER

Jerry Sadler Talks At Houston

HOUSTON —(AP)— Jerry Sadler, fiery member of the state railroad commission, brought the third-term controversy squarely before Texas democrats in a speech at the Old Hickory dinner here Saturday night.

Picking Franklin D. Roosevelt as a successor to Andrew Jackson, he said "we have nothing to fear so long as our nation's guidance is in the firm hand of . . . Franklin Delano Roosevelt."

Although he did not specifically ask the President's re-election, there was no mistaking his intent. In interviews, Sadler has asserted he favored a third term.

"In these trying times to whom shall we turn?" he asked, and then answered the question himself with a eulogy of Mr. Roosevelt, whom he called "one of the greatest democrats of all time."

Several hundred persons attended the dinner, sponsored by the Andrew Jackson Democrats of Texas and one of several such functions. The $2-a-plate dinner was scheduled Saturday night so it would not interfere with the official Jackson Day Dinner in Dallas Monday.

Sadler compared Roosevelt to Jackson, saying both of them "kicked the devil out of a moss-bound, dying political order."

Hunt For Southwest Desperado Given Up

BATON ROUGE, La.—(AP)—Officers Saturday abandoned a search for Charley Chapman, southwest desperado.

Houston officers notified that a suspect they were seeking had been arersted and found not to be Chapman. A pickup order was issued at Houston Friday after witnesses said a man resembling Chapman had spent the night at a tourist camp there.

Dust Bowl Will Need Local Work Increase

AMARILLO—(AP)—H. H. Finnell, regional soil conservator, said Saturday reduced federal appropriations for soil conservation work recommended by President Roosevelt means that "dust bowl farmers will need to coordinate and expand local efforts if gains of recent years in checking soil erosion are to be maintained."

BANKERS GO TO HOUSTON

McALLEN—S. L. Miller and E. H. Henderson left Saturday for Houston to attend the funeral there of the mother of Melvin Rouff, vice president of the Houston National Bank. Miller and Rouff are close personal friends.

NEW FREQUENCIES LISTED

WASHINGTON—(AP)— The Federal Communications Commission has tentatively assigned new frequencies to between 650 and 700 radio stations in the United States, officials said Thursday.

Edinburg Handles Huge Volume Of 'Free' Mail

EDINBURG—One of the largest volumes of government franked mail in South Texas moves regularly through the Edinburg post office, and thereby hangs a story of a comparatively small mail dispatching force which turns out a mountain of work.

It was revealed Saturday by Mrs. Erin McAskill, postmaster, who reported postal receipts of $30,706.09 for the year 1939, compared with $31,549.53 in 1938 and $23,183.24 in 1937.

Mrs. McAskill explained that such franked mail, dispatched without cost to the government, is not credited in the office's postal receipts but requires considerable work on the part of the staff just the same. The Agricultural Adjustment Administration, the federal fruit fly inspection service and a number of other government agencies located in the county seat have such franking privileges.

So heavy is the volume of franked mail here that it becomes, over a year's period, a large portion of the total amount of business handled by the office. Mrs. McAskill estimates that amount as about the total handled in a year's time for all purposes by a third class post office.

"I believe the Edinburg office handles more franked mail the year around than any other office south of San Antonio," she said.

That load is not enough, however, to keep the peppery Edinburg postmaster and her staff on the jump. Since she assumed office in 1936, receipts have been raised from about $21,000 per year to over $30,000 annually. City delivery of mail has been instituted—started in 1938—and a new rural route serving 230 families north and west of the city has been established. The new post office building here was completed in 1938 under an appropriation of $87,000 and was opened January 1, 1939. Postal savings and money orders, both domestic and international, set new high records for the city during the past year.

In addition to handling franked mail, the local office sells internal revenue stamps for the convenience of the public, since many legal documents are filed in Edinburg which require such stamps. These sales are not included in the postal receipts.

Mrs. McAskill is still the only feminine member of the postal corps here, all the rest being men.

"They seem to get along well enough with a woman as their boss," she observed. Often when the staff is pressed with work, Mrs. McAskill pitches in and helps dispatch the day's traffic in mail.

PHARR SEEKS TAX PAYMENT

School Delinquencies To Be Collected

PHARR—At a recent meeting of the Pharr-San Juan-Alamo Independent School board held here, it was authorized by the board that all accounts due the schools' district for 1938 and previous years, and unpaid after January 15, 1940, be turned over to an attorney for collection, following a lengthy discussion by the board on the schools conditions.

Improvements Needed

In an effort to make necessary improvements in all the schools and keep the buildings in good repair, better collection of taxes must be made to meet these needs, as the per capita apportionment money received from the state goes for payment of salaries and other overhead expenses.

In a resolution passed, the board ask the tax collector to mail to each delinquent immediately tax statements, and those who fail to pay or make a note-contract with the district to pay by the deadline of Alamo is the tax attorney.

A total of $125,000 in taxes is due the district for 1938 and previous years. Of the 1939 tax levy of $45,563.97, a total of $20,121.27 or about forty-five per cent, has been collected. The 1939 taxes become delinquent February 1, 1940.

Taxes for 1938 still due total approximately $16,003.32. 1937 $10,941.89. From 1919 to 1929 inclusive, taxes still due are approximately $28,000.

Seeks Telephones

The board also passed a resolution, requesting that telephones be installed in all the schools, and that the necessary materials be placed in all the schools' rest rooms.

Going into effect will be the lower key rate on fire insurance for the Pharr Grammar School, following the installation by the city, of a larger water pipe within 500 feet of the school.

The board also authorized an advance of $250 in a note form to the city to construct the line which the city will engross in a year's time. The key rate will be reduced from 50 cents per $100 to 19 cents.

J. C. Doedyns and J. A. Kautsch, were appointed on a committee to inspect the wirings in the schools, and make recommendations.

MOTHER KNEW MAN'S VOICE

Chiropractor Is Tried On Kidnap Charge

BEAUMONT —(AP)— A jury Saturday heard the mother of a kidnaped child identify a family friend as the man who at gun point took her 11-year-old son Irwin and demanded $15,000 ransom for his safe return.

Mrs. Fred Mingle said she recognized Dr. William C. Welch, Port Arthur chiropractor, as the kidnaper "by his voice and by his form."

It was the second time the jury had heard the chiropractor identified by his voice, Mrs. Mingle's husband earlier testifying to the same effect.

"I pleaded with the kidnaper not to take my son," she told the jury. "I told him to leave my boy and I would gladly get the money for him and give it to him that night."

Mrs. Mingle testified the kidnaper, replying in a "Mexican dialect" said:

"Me take boy. You get money. Give me money, I give you boy. Tell policemen, me shoot boy. Have $15,000 by 6 o'clock tomorrow night."

Mrs. Mingle told how the kidnaper appeared in their home the night of December 7, last, drew a gun and bound her and her husband. She said she worked the gag free and tearfully pleaded with the man.

Under cross examination, Mrs. Mingle said she could not tell whether the dark complexion of the kidnaper was natural or artificial.

Census Awaited

Business Survey Was Due In McAllen

McALLEN—The 1940 business and manufacturing census, scheduled to begin January 2, has not yet started in McAllen, a survey of local merchants revealed today.

The census authorized by the United States government was to have been concerned only with merchants and their respective businesses.

Neither the McAllen Chamber of Commerce, the Retail Merchants Bureau, officials of the City State Bank and Trust Co., or the local merchants have received any indication that the survey has been begun.

Individual reports were to be obtained from merchants in the survey. All submitted reports were to be treated confidentially and would not be made use of for purposes of taxation, regulation or investigation. They become part of a national statistical graph of the nation's manufacturing industry, chamber officials said.

GUEST FROM CHICAGO

WESLACO—Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hull of Chicago are visiting their daughter and husband Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Farley.

Houston Man Named Shoe Traveler Head

FORT WORTH—(AP)—Nat Cohen of Houston was elected president of the Southwestern Shoe Travelers Association in a business session Saturday. The meeting preceded a three-day joint convention of the shoe travelers and the Texas-Oklahoma Shoe Retailers Association, which will open Monday.

Montana Relatives Visit In Willacy

RAYMONDVILLE—Mr. and Mrs. Bill Phillips have as their guests her sister and husband Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Evans and daughter Claudia Anne of Great Falls, Montana. Mrs. Evans is also the sister of Helen Swazey. After a few days here Mrs. Evans will visit her mother in San Antonio.

America, Though Pro-Ally, Angered By England For Seizure Of Ships And Rifling Of U. S. Mail

WASHINGTON - (AP)— The administration, heartily sympathizing with Great Britain in her fight with Germany, finds itself in the uncomfortable position of emphatically asserting American rights in the face of British belligerent activities.

Officials had hoped relations with Britain would go along smoothly, and are frankly disappointed that they have not.

Send Three Notes

Three notes have had to be dispatched to London complaining against infringement of American rights by British belligerent activities, and there is every likelihood that there will be more.

The United States objected to Britain's blockade of German exports to this country, to Britain's interference with American mails and to Britain's taking American ships into her control ports through the combat area which they are forbidden by American law to enter. Thus far the satisfaction from Britain is meager. The British ministry of economic warware promised that "in very exceptional circumstances" German exports to the United States would be permitted to come through. But none of the three notes has been answered.

High officials feel that the United States is going far out of its way to avoid complications with Europe's belligerents. It keeps its ships from carrying any goods whatsoever to belligerent ports in Europe. It keeps its goods from going to any belligerent until some foreigner has purchased them outright.

It permits the British to put into effect here their system of "navicerts," which are certificates issued to American shippers testifying their shipments are of an innocent character not destined to Germany.

Expects Consideration

In view of all these restrictions, the administration feels it has a right to expect greater consideration from the belligerents for the shipping activities still permitted under the neutrality act. And having voluntarily imposed these restrictions on Americans, it also feels disposed to protest more vigorously any interference with American commerce.

FLOWER SHOW EXHIBIT SET

Valley Display For Houston Planned

HARLINGEN—The exhibit of the Lower Rio Grande Valley at the National Flower and Garden Show to be held at Houston February 28 through March 6, will feature the bougainvillea trail, according to Mrs. W. H. Hall, Harlingen, chairman of the exhibit, who returned Saturday from Houston, where she attended a luncheon Friday to map plans for the show.

The Valley's bougainvillea exhibit will be sponsored by the Rio Grande Valley Council of Garden Clubs. Mrs. Hall said the exhibit will be one the Valley may well be proud of, that "It is a Valley exhibit, and should be supported by the Valley."

Theme of the flower and garden show, held for the second consecutive year at Houston, will be Holland, with homes, windmills, tulips, hyacinths, lily ponds and Dutch buildings carrying out the central idea. Representative flower displays from Spain, England, France, China, Japan, in the form of gardens, will lead to the central exhibit.

Tickets for the show will be on sale here after January 19. Advance tickets will be 45 cents, Mrs. Hall said.

Snow Fall Heavy

Oklahoma Highways Said Impassable

OKLAHOMA CITY—(AP)—One of the most severe snow storms in recent years blanketed Oklahoma during the weekend, making highways virtually impassable, halting air travel, interrupting bus schedules and, on the other hand, relieving the state's severe drought.

By nightfall, snow measured from 12 inches deep in the northwest to 3 inches in the extreme southeast.

The state highway patrol repeated its warning against any unnecessary travel in any part of the state and announced "we consider highways impassable to ordinary traffic."

Scores of cars had to be pulled out of ditches.

Closing Of El Paso Liquor Places Told

AUSTIN —(AP)— Liquor Administrator Bert Ford Saturday formally reported to Governor W. Lee O'Daniel on legal action taken to enforce liquor laws in El Paso.

Disclosing a conference in September between members of the liquor control board and the governor which originated with the board, Ford detailed court action which, he said, indicated progress in removing some dealers from the liquor business.

The administrator indicated enforcement efforts in the West Texas city would be continued.

The governor was informed a number of establishments had closed.

Suspect Talks Way Out Just In Time

EDENTON, N. C. —(AP)— Police picked up a suspect in a $500 tire robbery and fingerprinted him.

The prints together with specimens found at the scene of the robbery were sent to the Federal Bureau of Investigation at Washington.

Meanwhile the suspect convinced the officers he had an airtight alibi and was released.

Came the FBI report: the fingerprints were alike.

Presidio Man Again Breeder Unit Chief

MARFA —(AP)— The 21-year-old Highland Hereford Breeders' Association Saturday re-elected George Jones, Presidio county cattleman, as its president.

Others elected at the yearly meeting were Hayes Mitchell of Marfa, vice president, and Dr. A. J. Hoffman, of Marfa, secretary-treasurer.

Pampa Man Drafted For Kiwanis Office

PAMPA—(AP)—Fred Thompson of Pampa, was drafted Saturday as a candidate for president of the Texas-Oklahoma Kiwanis district, W. B. Weatherford, president of the Pampa club, announced.

The election will be held in October at the annual district convention in Oklahoma City.

Alumni Takes Charge Of Baylor Program

WACO—(AP)—Alumni and ex-students will have charge of Baylor University Founder's Day program February 1 dedicating the new $250,000 Pat Neff Hall and the $15,000 Cullen F. Thomas carillon in the hall's 150 foot tower.

Program plans for the ceremonies, celebrating Baylor's 99th birthday, were announced Saturday by G. H. Fenland, Dallas attorney who is president of the ex-students association and chairman of the day.

Longview Visitors To Valley Return

ELSA—Mrs. C. C. Wallace, and daughter, Alice Ruth, of Longview, left here Friday for their home, after an extended visit with Mrs. Wallace's sister, Mrs. Walter Wray, and family, at Engelman C dens.

SPAIN QUITS CENSORING

MADRID—(AP)—The Spanish government Thursday lifted its censorship of private correspondence within Spain. Censorship remains in force, however, on international correspondence.

They Make News

George "Romeo" Lowther and Eileen "Juliet" Herrick were married in North Conway, N. H., climaxing society's most turbulent romance of the season. They are pictured here doing a little telephoning. (Acme Telephoto.)

Flora Finch (above), screen veteran from days of John Bunny comedy flickers, died in Hollywood of blood-poisoning brought about by an accidental cut on her arm.

Wearing a silk topper and formal clothes Attorney General Frank Murphy is pictured on his way to the White House Judiciary dinner shortly after his appointment to the U. S. Supreme Court. (Acme Telephoto.)

The Most Rev. Christain H. Winkelmann has been appointed Bishop of Wichita, a diocese covering southwestern Kansas. He has been auxiliary bishop of St. Louis since September, 1933. He is 36 years old and a native of Missouri.

DIES GROUP IS ENDORSED

Resolution Is Passed By VFW Post

HARLINGEN — Resolution endorsing the work of the Dies un-American Activities Committee at Washington, and urging support of continuation of this work during 1940, was unanimously adopted here this week at a meeting of the Harlingen Post 2410, Veterans of Foreign Wars of the United States.

The resolution set out the fact that the Dies committee had ceased to function because of lack of funds, that Congress will shortly be asked to supply funds for further work of investigating un-American activities, and that the committee has produced results of inestimable value in the form of damning evidence of subversive activities throughout the nation."

At a meeting of the post, held in San Benito, 22 candidates were elected to membership, according to Sidney R. Howard, Harlingen, post commander of the Harlingen post. J. E. Jones, Harlingen, was elected quartermaster to succeed L. Davis, resigned. Polk Hornaday, Harlingen, was appointed post adjutant, and his resignation as post advocate was accepted. Harry M. Carroll, San Benito, was named advocate. H. N. Judd was chosen trustee to succeed J. E. Jones, resigned. Organization of VFW post at San Benito was discussed.

Next meeting of the post will be held at La Feria, January 18, at 8 p.m., Howard said.

Congratulations

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Sweeney of Edcouch on the birth of a son, weighing nine pounds and born December 30.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Smith of Donna on the arrival of a daughter Sunday, December 31, at their home. The baby weighed seven pounds and has been named Lois Virginia.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee McLaugherty of the Monte Alto community announce the birth of twins on Thursday, January 2.

To Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Doss, Raymondville, on the birth of a son, Donald Lee, January 2 at Raymondville Hospital.

OBITUARY

HENRY A. BRISCOE

SAN ANTONIO—Henry A. Briscoe, 64, who prior to his injury in an auto accident in the Rio Grande Valley last February, was stationed at Harlingen as manager for the Harry Landa Estates, died at his home here Saturday.

Briscoe also was a former manager for the San Antonio Southern Railroad. He was a member of the Masonic Lodge at Harlingen, and of the W.O.W. at Rockwall. He was a native of Hunt county, Texas.

Surviving are the wife, Mrs. Mary Harris Briscoe; a daughter, Mrs. W. O. Mansfield; a sister, Mrs. Maude Welch, all of Caddo Mills; and two brothers, M. W. Briscoe, Rockwall, and Ben Briscoe, Caddo Mills.

Funeral services were to be held Sunday at San Antonio.

MRS. BERTHA McCLAIN

McALLEN—Mrs. Bertha McClain 67, winter visitor from Mayfield, Ky., who arrived here with her husband, Frank McClain, about 8 p.m. Friday, died at 2523 W. Highway here Saturday at 6 p.m. after a brief illness.

Survivors include the husband; three sons, Noble Brown and Robert, all of Mayfield, and two daughters, Mrs. Alice Dockary, and Mrs. Willie Borger, both of Mayfield.

The body will be forwarded from Harlingen Sunday by Martin Nelson Funeral Home of McAllen to Mayfield for burial.

MRS. TORIBIA LOPEZ

BROWNSVILLE—Funeral services were held at 11 a.m. Saturday at the Immaculate Conception church for Mrs. Toribia Garza Vda. de Lopez, 84, who died Friday morning at her Brownsville residence. Interment was in Buena Vista cemetery under the direction of Delta Funeral Home.

Surviving are four sons, David, Rosendo, Mariano and Reynaldo Lopez; and four daughters, Misses Maria, Delfina, Olivia and Margarite Lopez.

CORP. McCLAIN

BROWNSVILLE—Funeral services for Corporal Harry I. McClain, 24, Fort Brown, were held at 2 p.m. Saturday at Hinkley Funeral Home, with interment in Mont Meta cemetery, at San Benito.

Corporal McClain was killed late Thursday night when his motorcycle crashed against a post, on the Boca Chica highway.

A member of the seventh signal service company of the signal corps, he enlisted in the army February 21, 1934. He was given a military funeral.

Pallbearers were Andrew E. Doyle, Ernest McGrew and Lester L. Williams, privates first class, and Irving C. Flowers, Louis G. McNeal and Jesse Singleton, privates, all members of the seventh signal service company.

Corporal McClain is survived by his wife, Mrs. Annie McClain of Brownsville, and his father, Artemus McClain of Houston.

RETURNS FOR FUNERAL

EDINBURG—Dr. L. J. Montague and daughters returned from Bandera Wednesday after spending the holidays with relatives there and attending the funeral services of his sister, Mrs. Rose Gardner, who died early this week.

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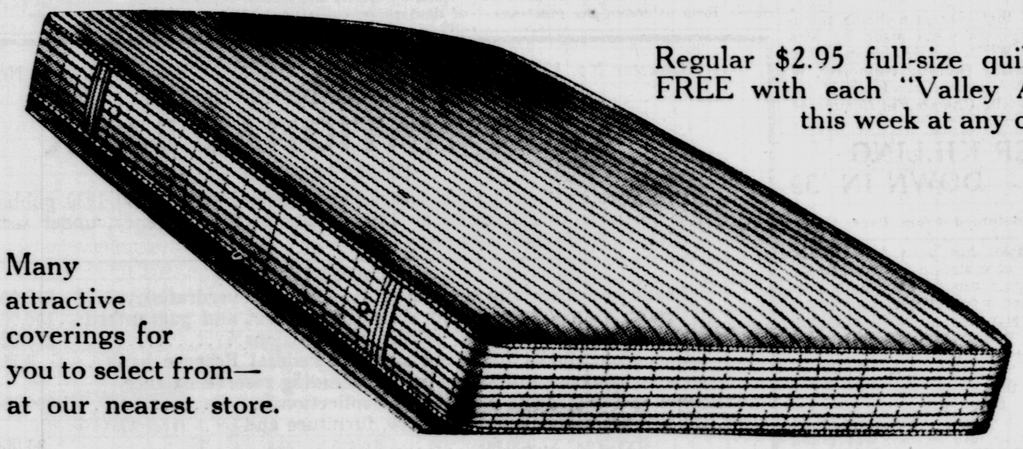

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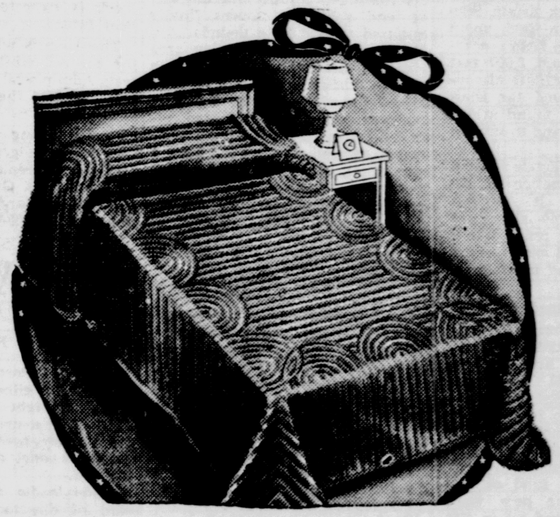

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Five New Completions In Four South Texas Fields Featured In Week

2 Important Extensions Spotlighted In Report

McALLEN—Five new completions in four steadily expanding South Texas proved fields featured drilling activity in Texas' southernmost six counties Saturday. Five more new producers were showing for production.

Two important extensions were included in the completions, one a half-mile southern extension for the Rincon field in eastern Starr county and the other a quarter-mile extension and discovery of a new pool for the El Tanque field in southern Starr.

Most important completion probably was that of W. R. Davis and Company, No. B-6 Slick Estate, Survey 528, in the Rincon field, about 2,000 feet south of the field's nearest crude producer and 8,000 feet south of the field's distillate discovery well. It also proved the shallowest production yet found in the field, opening a new sand to proven production.

The No. B-6 Slick Estate settled down to steady production of 120 barrels daily on the jet through casing perforations (40 shots) at 3,855-74 feet. The new crude has a corrected gravity of 38 and is being produced with a jetting pressure of 600 pounds.

Tests Continued

Meanwhile, production tests continued in two more Davis walls at Rincon. The No. B-7 Slick Estate, Survey 266, about 2,300 feet northeast of the field's distillate discovery well, drilled to total depth of 4,827 feet and cemented 5 1-2 inch o.d. oil string at 4,295 feet. Production test was being made through casing perforations in sand as 4,137-55 feet. While the hole was drilling, this sand flowed oil in 20 minutes on drill stem test of the upper nine feet.

Davis No. A-2 Slick Estate, Survey 485, about 2,400 feet southwest of the field's distillate discovery, flowed, on a 6-hour drill stem test, at the rate of 18 barrels of distillate and 1,500,000 cubic feet of gas daily on 3-8 inch tubing choke through casing perforations (60 shots) at 3,842-62 feet. Working pressure was 450 pounds. Operators have plugged back to gun-perforate in sand at 3,701-15 feet.

In the Sun field in northeastern Starr, Sun Oil Company No. 6 Geo. H. Speer, Survey 238, on the west edge of production, has spudded.

One new well was in the tanks and two others were being completed, in the Kelsey field in Jom Hogg-Brooks Counties.

Humble's No. 40 J. C. McGill, southwest part of La Blanca Grant, Brooks County, gauged 90 barrels daily on 9-64-inch tubing choke with tubing working pressure of 350 pounds and 950 pounds closed-in casing pressure from sand at 4,715-33 feet. The well extended production 933 feet to the south, but two more wells now in the sand in the field have pointed to further southern and southeastern extension.

Humble's No. 41 McGill, 6,100 feet southeast of the field discovery, was making production test from sand at 4,714-35 feet after 5 1-2 inch o.d. casing had been cemented atop the sand.

Humble's No. 42 McGill, about 6,700 feet southeast of discovery and practically on the Starr-Brooks Counties line, cored the field sand around 4,720 feet and was reported to have cemented casing for production test.

2 New Producers

In the Colorado field in western Jim Hogg county, two new producers were in the tanks and four other wells were drilling.

Colorado Octane Co. No. B-2 F. C. Trevino, Survey 38, about 4,900 feet north of discovery, gauged 148 barrels daily on quarter-inch tubing choke with 160 pounds tubing working pressure and 580 pounds closed-in casing pressure from sand at 3,061-70 feet. Casing (5 1-2-inch o.d.) had been cemented at 3,060 feet.

Humble Oil and Refining Co. No. 2 King Ranch-Colorado, Survey 42, about 7,700 feet north of discovery, guaged 185 barrels daily on 3-16-inch tubing choke with 120 pounds tubing working pressure and 620 pounds closed-in casing pressure from sand at 3,068-75 feet (corrected). Casing was cemented at 3,065 feet.

Colorado Octane's No. F. C. Trevino, 330 feet from the east and 660 feet from the south lines of the company's "c" lease in Survey 38, had cemented 10 3-4-inch o.d. surface pipe at 120 feet and was drilling below surface.

Great States Oil Co. (formerly listed as Morgan-Gulf Oil Co.) No. 2 F. G. Trevino, Survey 38, 5,300 feet north of discovery, was drilling below 2,300 feet, while Great States No. 3 Trevino, in the north part of Survey 38, was rigging up to spud. Henshaw Bros. of San Antonio have the contract.

Humble Oil and Refining Co. No. 8 Atwood et al, Survey 38, an east edge well, cemented surface casing around 125 feet and was waiting on surface cement.

In the El Tanque field in southern Starr, Balridge and Vessels' No. 1 Alberto Rodriguez, about 1,500 feet southwest of production, and located in the east half of Por. 83, Camargo Jurisdiction, cored sand at 1,772-90 feet. Drill stem test showed 125 feet of pipeline oil with 50 pounds pressure in 30 minutes on quarter-inch tool chokes. Operators were cementing 7-inch oil string atop the sand preparatory to production test. This is a new sand for the prolific El Tanque area.

Shows Salt Water

In the La Gloria field in southwestern Jim Wells County, production tests were being continued in another prospective producer, which however, failed to produce from the regular field sand. Magnolia's No. 1 Hornsby Bros., a north offset to the field's distillate discovery, showed salt water on three production tests in the field sand between 7,010-25 feet and operators plugged back for test of higher sands. Through casing perforations (20 shots) at 6,085-91 feet, the well developed 1,400 pounds working pressure and some distillate on 12-64-inch chokes in 8 minutes. Operators continued testing and the casing and tubing pressures finally equalized around 2,200 pounds.

In the Charco Blanco shallow area in eastern Starr, Moss and Bishop's No. 1 F. W. Seabury, Share 77, west half of Por. 79, Camargo Jurisdiction, was coring past 1,235 feet after drill stem test of sand at 1,223-29 feet showed salt water with a trace of oil.

UPWARD TREND IN WILDCATTING SEEN

McALLEN—Wildcatting followed the upward trend of Lower Rio Grande Valley proven fields Saturday when operations reached their largest proportions in several months. In addition to several highly interesting deep wildcats under way in Hidalgo, Starr and Jim Hogg Counties, shallow wildcats, particularly in Starr, added to the busy week unusual for the holiday season.

About five miles south of McAllen in southern Hidalgo county, Humble Oil and Refining Co. No. 1 T. J. Ogg, Jr., Lot 12, Block 5, Rio Bravo Plantation Subd., was drilling in shale below 5,780 feet on a projected 10,000-foot wildcat. The test is located on the south end of the huge Rio Bravo prospect, said to be one of the largest undrilled structures in Texas, where royalty and lease prices reached almost unheard-of levels many months before a well was ever drilled in the area.

In western Hidalgo about three miles east of the Samfordyce field, Brinkoeter Oil Co. No. 1 Daskam, Block 43, Daskam Subd., Por. 45, Reynosa Jurisdiction, cemented 10 3-4-inch o.d. surface casing at 212 feet and was ready to resume drilling on the 4,100-foot contract.

A semi-wildcat was started in the San Salvador distillate field in north central Hidalgo County when Gulf States Oil Co. No. 2 Josefa Cardenas spudded. Location is 660 feet from the north and 3,731 feet from the west lines of Share 156, San Salvador del Tule Grant, and 3,500 feet northeast of the field's distillate discovery and only producer.

Starr Most Active

Starr County wildcats were again the most numerous as well as among the most interesting.

In south central Starr about 2,500 feet north of the Barbacoas field's 2,500-foot discovery well, R. S. Dean, Jr., No. B-1 Starr County Cattle Co., Block 20, Jeffries-Lambeth Subd., Share 60-0, Por. 89, Camargo Jurisdiction, was coring around 2,865 feet. Operators had picked up gas sands, some with oil odor, at 2,475-2,505 feet, at 2,518-28 feet, at 2,691-2,730 feet, at 2,824-44 feet and sand with oil show at 2,844-54 feet. The latter section appeared to be promising and the well was beginning to attract considerable attention.

In northern Starr, Magnolia Petroleum's No. 2 Yzaguirre Estate, Share 1, La Sal Colorado Grant, was drilling hard shale at 6,581 feet. The test is expected to go to 7,000 or 7,500 feet.

A few miles further north in southern Jim Hogg County, Humble Oil and Refining Co. No. 3 Mestena Oil and Gas Co., Survey 388, Fowler and Rankin Subd., was drilling its slim-hole test at around 5,750 feet.

Several miles to the east and between the Sun field in northeastern Starr and the Kelsey field in Jim Hogg-Brooks Counties, Sun Oil Co. No. 1 Encarnacion Rodriguez, Santa Teresa Grant, was coring in shale around 4,310 feet.

In southern Starr, Interstate Minerals, Inc., No. 1 Green and Manning, Block 7, Share 85, Por 81, Camargo Jurisdiction, north of the Rio Grande City field, killed gas escaping around 7-inch oil string cemented at 1,150 feet and was ready to gun-perforate. Gas sands will be tested at 1,108 feet and 1,204-16 feet. The hole was drilled to 1,740 feet.

Carrie Oil Co. No. 1 (second hole) Ramirez, Share 227, Por. 67, Mier Jurisdiction, in western Starr, was drilling around 660 feet.

In the Pistol Hill area in western Starr, Herbert Aid's No. 1 Ramirez, Share 13-c, Por. 71, Camargo Jurisdiction, was abandoned at 755 feet.

NEW HIGHWAY IS STUDIED

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highway between Harlingen and San Benito, to make it a three-lane highway.

A recent highway commission hearing at Austin resulted in assurance the highway between Mercedes and Harlingen would be made a three-lane road was given then. Above Mercedes in the Upper Valley a part of the highway has been widened, and more is to be widened.

Ends Rail Crossings

Forces favoring construction of the parallel road between Harlingen and San Benito contend it would offer a better solution to traffic congestion between the two towns, doing away with five railroad crossings and four "bottlenecks" in the present highway.

Extension of the proposed parallel highway south of San Benito is not considered necessary at the present time by those favoring construction of the Harlingen-San Benito section.

IN NEW LOCATION

STUART PLACE—J. Hand and family have moved to the Mitchell and Huffine farm on South Stuart Place.

BRIDGE REPAIR WORK PLANNED

Floodway Structures To Be Improved

EDINBURG—Funds are now available for repairing 400 lineal feet of driving space on the two flood way bridges south of McAllen on the highway to Hidalgo and Reynosa, Hidalgo County Engineer H. P. Grifin announced Saturday. The work is expected to start in the near future.

The county will place $4,000 in the project, while the Works Projects Administration will supply the remainder of the cost in the form of labor.

Spaces along the two bridges which are in greatest need of repair will be replaced with entirely new materials, Griffin said, instead of using the funds for replacement of an entire 400-foot section.

WATER VOTE DUE TUESDAY

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ident; R. A. Porter, vice-president, and H. W. Wellborn, secretary.

Districts eight and 18 were not functioning; district 15 board members will be appointed by the commissioners court; district 14 has been dissolved.

Candidate for re-election to the board of directors for Cameron County Water Control and Improvement District Number Five, the El Jardin district, are W. A. Walker, W. H. Berry and C. H. Pinkley.

Holdover members of the five-man board, whose terms will expire at the end of this year, are S. W. McKenzie and J. E. Graham.

Candidates for re-election to the board of directors for Cameron County Water Control and Improvement District Number Seven, at Brownsville, are Dr. J. S. Spikes, G. C. Green and J. McCarty.

Holdover members are R. C. Feagin and J. R. Rockwell.

At Los Fresnos, Cameron County Water Control and Improvement District Number Six will elect three members of its five-man directorate. The three unopposed candidates all are incumbents seeking re-election. They are H. H. Whipple, Joe Frankie and J. C. Stuesser. Holdover members are C. A. Stanford and F. J. Kretz.

The Bayview district, Cameron County Water Improvement District Number 11, will elect two directors, with Dr. F. C. Miller and Col. C. G. Todd, incumbents seeking re-election without opposition. Holdover members are Dr. Frank Branon, R. B. McLeaish and W. J. Bryan.

Willacy Has One

In Willacy county's only district, Willacy County Water Control and Improvement District, three candidates seek election to two posts.

W. O. Shurbet, incumbent and E. G. Pinkstone and B. M. Ousley are candidates. W. D. Woodroof, Jr., whose term expires, is not seeking re-election.

Holdover directors are Reid Rikard, M. A. Hickey and F. L. Phillipps.

Nine water districts in Hidalgo County will conduct elections Jan. 9 to choose directors.

No candidates have filed for the two vacancies on the board of Hidalgo County Water Improvement District No. 3 in McAllen, Robert Henderson, manager, said today. Names of retiring officers, I. G. Cook and Erwin Knopps, will appear on the ballots, Henderson said.

Six persons have announced for the three vacancies in the Edinburg district, Hidalgo County Water Control and Improvement District No. 1, Manager J. M. Burns announced. The men are F. J. Boss, O. Dube, Harmon Atwood, all incumbents and B. H. Gray, V. Bair and Terry Monroe.

The three incumbents have announced in the Donna Irrigation District. They are A. F. Clagett, E. F. Badeaux, and John St. Clair.

In Hidalgo County Water Control and Improvement District No. 6 at Mission, the three incumbents, O. E. Stuart, C. O. Dunbar and R. W. Lindsay have announced.

Three At Mission

Three persons are seeking the two vacancies in Hidalgo County Water Control and Improvement District No. 7 at Mission. The incumbents are J. W. Earnest and W. R. Wolfrum. M. L. Smith is the new man.

The names of F. O. Barr and L. V. Kiester have been filed with the Hidalgo and Cameron Counties Water District No. 9, with two places to be filled. Kiester seeks re-election and Barr is a candidate for the place held by Ira L. Myers.

District Fourteen voters will vote at the Shary Municipal Airport. Willard Ferguson and Harry Krusemark are unopposed for re-election. O. S. Perkins is presiding judge.

Candidates for re-election in District 11 are Mrs. Mae Walker Buescher, Lloyd Bentsen, and Elmer Bentsen. Election officers are: W. E. Saunders, presiding judge; Lela Saunders, assistant; Wilma Saunders and J. T. Nelson, clerks.

Stroke

Charro Days Booster Seriously Ill

BROWNSVILLE—Judge A. P. King, Milwaukee coal operator, and clerk of the Court of the Grant Brush here, Saturday was considered in a critical condition following a stroke the previous day.

The judge, who took an active part in civic affairs here during the winter months, was taken to Mercy Hospital. He founded in 1939 the Charro Days Order of the Yellow Dogs.

EL JARDIN SESSION ASKS SOLONS TO SUPPORT RURAL HOUSING BILL

BROWNSVILLE—Effectiveness of an unselfish spirit of co-operation between urban and rural agencies in the promotion of a material prosperity was accented in an enthusiastic meeting of citizens in the El Jardin high school auditorium Friday night. The meeting of around 200 men and women, called to discuss proposals for carrying out a program of rural low cost housing unanimously authorized the drafting of a resolution to be addressed to Representative Milton H. West and United States Senator Morris Sheppard and Tom Connally asking support of legislation pending in Congress that would extend the benefits of low cost housing to rural communities.

A bill carrying an item of $200,000,000, to be expended on rural housing projects, already has passed the Senate and is before the House of Representatives. On motion of P. R. Wilson indorsing the proposal William H. Berry, James H. Cowan, and W. W. Underwood were named members of a committee to draft the petitioning resolution. C. L. Hunter, who presided at the meeting made the appointments.

Men and women all over the auditorium sounded fervent "amens" when Chairman Hunter declared that if there is good reason for improving housing conditions in cities there is much more abundant reason for providing better living conditions for home life in the country.

With that idea as a theme spirited addresses were made by Mrs. Volney W. Taylor, chairman of the Brownsville Housing Authority, W. E. Talbot, general manager of the Brownsville Chamber of Commerce, James H. Cowan, El Jardin, who called the meeting, County Commissioner T. A. Kinder, who spoke for himself and County Judge Oscar C. Dancy, and John Pipkin, member, George Mansur, executive secretary and Kenneth Faxon, attorney for the Brownsville Housing Authority.

It was brought out by Mrs. Taylor that Brownsville was the seventh city in Texas to be accorded a housing project allotment and that in anticipation of the broadening of the scope of the act, Brownsville's authority had made the first application in the state for a rural project for Cameron county.

Cecil Carruth, member of the Harlingen Housing Authority, who with Lloyd Thompson and L. L. Benoist, headed a delegation from there, announced that Harlingen has been the second community to make formal application for a rural housing project.

It was announced also that the Santa Rosa community is interested in initiating a housing project there. W. P. Clementz and C. J. Zahl of Santa Rosa attended the meeting.

FINNS SLASH RUSS RAILS

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back, and the Mannerheim Line is intact.

Russian retreats in the north began weeks ago, before any Finnish unit had made a counter dash across the border into Russia. Iced-up tanks and motor trucks in subzero temperatures were cited then as the cause.

A much more probable explanation is that the Russian command finally realizes it has outpaced its ability to supply the troops over the Murmansk railroad. With that road now harried by Finn air and ski raiders, the Moscow high command is confronted by a possibility of one of the great disasters of military history.

What such a blow would mean to Russian prestige among her other little neighbor countries is easily imaginable. What it might mean to Stalin and the Moscow government's dominating factor in a political way is not so easy to foresee. Yet despite every precaution Moscow can take to keep the facts of the failure in Finland from becoming known throughout Russia, sooner or later the story will become Russian public knowledge.

Students of the political set-up of the new Russia, maintain that at no time since he stepped into Lenin's shoes has Stalin been in fact nearly as all-powerful a dictator as Hitler or Mussolini.

There are nearly a dozen Soviet republics in the U.S.S.R. Within them are two-score political subdivisions that, because of racial lines or for other reasons, have demanded and received a degree of autonomy.

Condition Critical

It is at least possible, if not probable, that these autonomous or semi-autonomous Russian subdivisions exercise some measure of control over how and when troops composed of citizens of such areas are to be used on order of Moscow.

Top off the unsettled condition at home with a failure of Russian might in Finland and something of the increasing gravity of the situation for Stalin can be discerned.

Two Suffer Hurts

Car And Truck Crash Near McAllen

McALLEN—H. L. Black and Margaret Whitney received first aid treatment at McAllen Municipal Hospital Saturday night, for minor injuries received in a truck-automobile collision five miles south of here on the Old Depot Road, about 10:15 p.m.

Officers said the Packard coupe driven by Black crashed into the rear of a truck being towed by another truck and overturned on its side. Driver of the rear truck, Alberto Frenz, Hidalgo, and driver of the towing truck, Reynaldo Salinas, McAllen, were not hurt. The coupe was almost demolished.

Investigating were State Patrolmen Clint Mussey and John H. Hollyfield, and County Patrolman George Murray.

JEWELER ROBBED

FORT WORTH—(AP)—Two robbers held eight persons at pistol point in a jewelry store Saturday night and scooped up $4,000 in cash and a tray of diamonds.

DEER KILLING DOWN IN '39

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there than has been seen in the Valley counties in several years. Low lands around the south part of Cameron county, which for years held water and provided excellent duck hunting grounds, this year have been dry.

The redhead duck, however, which thrives on the roots of a certain grass found in Laguna Madre and the concurrent mild winters in this section, was found along the Valley coast this year. Jones said he had never seen the redhead duck in fatter condition. Experts have estimated 85 per cent of this species of duck winter along Laguna Madre and the coast of northern Mexico.

The javelina, or wild hog, which once roamed this country in large bands, has been driven back into the heavier, unfrequented brush, but Jones estimated about 250 were killed by hunters during the season just closed. The hog is not affected by dry weather as is the deer, which suffered because of dry weather at the beginning of the season this year. Deer hunters were also frustrated in getting their bag limit by deer taking to the thick brush for the first part of the season, and by the dryness of this brush which warned of approach.

Development Harmful

Development of land along the Arroyo Colorado between Rio Hondo and Paso Real, which resulted in clearing of some 35,000 acres within the past two years, has done much to ruin good chachalaca hunting grounds, for the birds once abounded here. Clearing Valley land for agricultural developments has made great inroads on the quality of hunting for almost every game animal and bird, Jones contended.

As opposed to the poor bird shooting conditions in the lower Valley, Starr county and adjacent sections saw many blue quail this season, Jones pointed out, and the general condition of these top-knot birds was better than that of the bob white quail. The blue quail is a desert bird, is not affected by drought as is the other game bird.

At the end of the quail season on January 16, the Valley hunters will oil and put up guns until September 15, opening of the 1940 white-wing season.

GUESTS OF DAUGHTER

EDINBURG—Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Heacock are visiting with their daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Rex Hunter in Corpus Christi.

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—THE—

Reese-Wil-Mond Dining Room

After being closed during the holidays our dining room is serving the same satisfying meals as always. Come in today.

Eating Is Always A Pleasure at the

Reese-Wil-Mond

MONDAY CIVIL CASES LISTED

Montague Trial Due January 15

EDINBURG—Civil case trials will get under way in both the 92nd and 93rd District Courts of Hidalgo County Monday, District Clerk Karl Boysen announced Saturday.

Six cases are docketed for trial before Judge Bryce Ferguson in 92nd court, and five cases are ready for Judge Rogers Blalock in 93rd court.

The criminal docket's list of trials is scheduled to be called a week from Monday, January 15. Prominent on the list of cases to be called on that date is the charge of murder against Dr. L. J. Montague, Edinburg physician accused in the death of his wife.

Sharp Earth Shock Reported In Chile

SANTIAGO, Chile—(AP)—A sharp earth shock was felt here at 11:43 p.m. (9:43 p.m., CST), Saturday night.

There were no immediate reports of damage or casualties.

MISS DOAN LEAVES

STUART PLACE—Miss Wilma Doan, spent the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred C. Doan at Stuart Place

One Cent a Day Brings $100 a Month

Over One Million Six Hundred Thousand Dollars in cash benefits have already been paid to one-cent-a-day policyholders by National Protective Insurance Co., the oldest and largest company of its kind.

Their new policy pays maximum Principal Sum benefits of $4,000, increasing to $6,000. Maximum monthly benefits of $100 are payable up to 24 months. Large cash sums are paid immediately for fractures, dislocations, etc. Also liberal benefits are paid for any and every accident. Same old price—just one cent a day. Age limits for policy—men, women and children—ages 7 to 80 years.

Send No Money

For 10 days' free inspection of policy, simply send name, age, address, beneficiary's name and relationship. No application to fill out, no medical examination. After reading policy, which will be mailed to you, either return it or send $3.65 which pays you up for a whole year—365 days. Write National Protective Insurance Co., 557 Pickwick Bldg., Kansas City, Mo., today while offer is still open.

Charter No. 12119 Reserve District No. 11

REPORT OF CONDITION OF THE

FIRST NATIONAL BANK

OF HARLINGEN

in the State of Texas, at the close of business on December 30, 1939, published in response to call made by Comptroller of the Currency, under section 5211, U. S. Revised statutes.

ASSETS

Loans and discounts (including $....No....overdrafts)	$ 612,903.24
United States Government obligations, direct and guaranteed	146,068.75
Obligations of State and political subdivisions	220,026.81
Corporate stocks, including stock of Federal Reserve bank	3,750.00
Cash, balances with other banks including reserve balance, and cash items in process of collection	1,006,166.49
Bank premises owned $28700.00, furniture and fixtures $7,350.00	36,050.00
Bank premises owned are subject to $——No.——liens not assumed by bank)	
Real estate owned other than bank premises	7.00
Other assets	238.79
Total Assets	$2,025,211.08

LIABILITIES

Demand deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations	$1,473,185.15
Time deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations	147,448.68
Deposits of States and political subdivisions	157,881.26
Deposits of banks	8,553.95
Other deposits (certified and cashier's checks, etc.)	84,580.92
Total Deposits	$1,871,649.96
Other liabilities	2,236.44
Total Liabilities	$1,873,886.40

CAPITAL ACCOUNTS

Capital Stock:	
Class A preferred, total par $48,500.00, retirable value $48,500.00. (Rate of dividends on retirable value is 3%)	
Class B preferred, total par $....., retirable value $.....	100,000.00
Common stock, total par $51,500.00	
Surplus	25,000.00
Undivided profits	10,827.68
Reserves (and retirement account for preferred stock)	15,497.00
Total Capital Accounts	$ 151,324.68
Total Liabilities and Capital Accounts	$2,025,211.08

MEMORANDA

Pledged assets (and securities loaned) (book value):	
United States Government obligations, direct and guaranteed, pledged to secure deposits and other liabilities	$ 91,341.09
Other assets pledged to secure deposits and other liabilities (including notes and bills rediscounted and securities sold under repurchase agreement)	88,138.01
Total	$ 179,479.10
Secured liabilities:	
Deposits secured by pledged assets pursuant to requirements of law	$ 169,729.21
Total	$ 169,729.21

State of Texas, County of Cameron, ss:

I, C. G. Lee, cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

(Signed) C. G. Lee, Cashier

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 5th day of January, 1940.

Martha Booth, Notary Public.

Correct—Attest:

W. H. Hall

Herman C. Dilg

E. C. Breedlove, Directors.

CONDENSED STATEMENT OF

THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF HARLINGEN

HARLINGEN, TEXAS

Close of Business December 30, 1939

RESOURCES

Loans and Discounts		$ 612,903.24
Overdrafts		NONE
Banking House, Furniture and Fixtures		36,050.00
Other Real Estate Owned		7.00
Stock in Federal Reserve Bank	$ 3,750.00	
United States Government Bonds	146,068.75	
State, County and Municipal Bonds	220,026.81	
Total Investment		369,845.56
Cash on Hand and Due from Banks		1,006,166.49
Other Assets		238.79
TOTAL		$2,025,211.08

LIABILITIES

Capital Stock		
(Common	$51,500.00	
(Preferred	48,500.00	$ 100,000.00
Surplus Fund		25,000.00
Reserve for Retirement of Preferred Stock		15,000.00
Undivided Profits and Reserves		13,561.12
DEPOSITS		1,871,649.96
TOTAL		$2,025,211.08

MEMBER OF FEDERAL DEPOSIT INSURANCE CORPORATION

The above statement is correct,

C. G. LEE, Vice-President and Cashier.

12 TOURIST EVENTS ARE ON PROGRAM

Visitors To Select Parade Duchesses

McALLEN—Tourist activities for McAllen and the Upper Valley this week include 12 parties, tours and club meetings.

Monday opens with a Hobby Club meeting and games in the patio of the Casa de Palmas Hotel at 2 p.m. Dutchesses will be elected to represent each state in the tourist parade for the opening day of the Harlingen Fair. At 7:45 p.m., Mrs. E. C. Phillips of Pharr will review the book, "The Song of the Years," by Bess Streeter Aldrich, in Legion Hall. The admission price will be 25 cents.

Tuesday at 9:30 a.m., tourists are asked to be the guests of the City Federal of Clubs for a short program on Mexico and other interesting topics. At 1 p.m., a motorcade will leave the chamber of commerce for San Benito to take part in the opening of their tourist rooms and game court, and for a boat trip and steak fry. At 8.30 p.m. a wrestling match will be held in McAllen.

Wednesday is Rose Day, with organization of a dramatic club at 2 p.m., followed by bridge and other games with roses for awards in the chamber of commerce club room.

Registrations close Thursday for the Monterrey trip at 12 noon. At 7:30 p.m., the regular tourist party will be held in Legion Hall with local talent. At 7:30 p.m. at Mission, the Texas Citrus Fiesta queen will be crowned in the Tex-Sun building.

Friday at 9 a.m. a motorcade will leave for the Mission Citrus Fiesta parade and all-day show. The citrus style show will be held at Mission at 7:30 p.m., with a parade of some of the most beautiful girls in the Valley wearing dresses made of citrus.

The Monterrey tourists will leave the chamber of commerce building at 7 a.m. Games will be held in the club room during the day.

McAllen Commission Passes Tax Measure

McALLEN—McAllen city commissioners in a special meeting Friday night passed an ordinance fixing the penalty on delinquent taxes. The penalties were set on a rising percentage scale on 1939 real and personal property taxes which become delinquent February 1.

According to the ordinance a one per cent penalty will be assessed on taxes paid during February; two per cent in March, three per cent in April, four per cent in May and five per cent in June.

After June an eight per cent levy will be in effect with an additional amount of interest on principal. In no case, however, will the penalty and interest exceed 10 per cent, according to the ordinance.

February 1 Opening Of Shop Announced

HARLINGEN—Opening of the Jo-Ann Specialty Shop and Boy's shop at 121 E. Jackson in the building next to Day's Drug Store, will be staged February 1, it was announced Saturday by Mrs. E. L. Aungst and Mrs. Louise Sparrow.

Mrs. Aungust is now operating the Divine Shop at 120 South First and Mrs. Sparrow is operator of the Boy's Shop at 114 W. Jackson. Reason for the move is increased business and consequent need for larger quarters, Mrs. Aungst and Mrs. Sparrow said.

All Bids Rejected For State Hospital

AUSTIN—(AP)—Because all offers exceeded amounts appropriated for the work, the board of control Saturday it had rejected bids for construction of new units at the Big Spring state hospital.

Contemplated improvements included a dining room and kitchen, a stock barn, and a blacksmith shop and tool shed.

Engineers said new plans and specifications would be completed in February.

Williams Is Leader In December Sales

HARLINGEN—W. J. Williams of Harlingen, agent for the Western Reserve Life Insurance Company, led all agents of the company throughout Texas and New Mexico in December production, according to word received here Saturday.

Williams will receive president's award for having been top man among company agents, it was announced.

Hidalgo Agriculture Makes Rapid Strides, Says Agent's Annual Report; 4-H Boys Well Organized

EDINBURG—Agriculture of Hidalgo County is now on a firmer basis than it ever has been, County Agent R. G. Burwell declared today in his annual report.

"Through the agricultural council and community organizations, an increased diversification program is well under way, and the storage of food and feed is very noticable. The feeding of beef cattle and the improvement of livestock in general has been the goal set out by the agricultural council and committee," the report cited.

"In planning the years work, improvement of crops and soil fertility was not overlooked, as a result, six one-variety cotton communities have been organized, and cover crops both for winter and summer growing have been used to increase acre production at low cost.

"Through the efforts of the agricultural council and community organizations, combined with the 14 boys' 4-H clubs of 345 members, the achievements of diversification, crop improvement, livestock improvement, beef cattle feeding, food and feed storage and soil building has been accomplished."

Finances Not Bright

The agricultural and financial condition of Hidalgo farmers as a whole have not been so bright during 1939, Burwell added. There are several factors that enter the 1939 farming program, he said that have caused unsatisfactory results for the year. Farm prices have been exceedingly low and in most instances on the decline.

"Then the citrus crop of 1938-39 season was as large or larger than the preceding crop.

"Also 1939 has been an unusually dry year; consequently, in the non-irrigated section of the county, crop yields were very poor and grass on the ranges has been short."

The 1939 plan of work was developed around the outline of the agricultural council and community organizations. First the general agricultural topics of the county were named: citrus, cotton, vegetables, cattle, corn and grain sarghums, swine and poultry. For convenience, these were grouped into five main topics, citrus, cotton, vegetables or truck farming, dry land farming or non irrigated, and livestock raising.

Under each of these topics the main problems were set up and solution was offered for each problem recommending that each be solved as near as possible through demonstrations of that nature wherever plausible or applicable in the county or communities. Consequently with the aid of the farm people, 4-H club groups, county agents, and home demonstration agent, demonstrations were conducted throughout the county to carry out the general theme of diversification crop improvements, livestock improvement, beef cattle feeding, food and feed storage, and soil building, the report said.

More Cover Crops Used

Results obtained last year may be measured by the increased usage of cover crops, for soil building pastures, feed storage, improved livestock by better sires, and dairy herd improvement, members, cooperative gins, and six one-variety cotton communities with three principal varieties of cotton in the county.

The report declared that Burwell and Assistant County Agent W. H. Gardner have cooperated with all agencies in the county taking part and showing 4-H Club exhibits at the Texas Citrus Fiesta at Mission and the Weslaco Birthday Party, and now have 4-H Club calves and pigs ready to show at the Harlingen fair and Mercedes fat stock show.

The agents also assisted in the Kingsville fair, San Benito dairy days, McAllen poultry show and school, working with and assisting Chamber of Commerce, civic club organizations, merchants and bankers, vocational agriculture departments, schools, farmers organizations, Farm Security,, pink boll worm quarantine and various other federal government departments, home demonstration agent, Valley experimental stations, newspapers, radio stations and others that have called for cooperation; "and it must be said at this point that we have likewise received most hearty cooperation from all other agencies," the report continued.

"It can be said of the 1939 program of work that it reached and contacted and affected every phase of agriculture in Hidalgo county and regardless of what has been said or done, the demonstrations are there to speak for themselves."

Citrus Still Main Crop

Citrus is listed as the Valley's biggest crop, with 4,982,078 trees, mostly grapefruit. It is estimated that Hidalgo county has 25 per cent of all the grapefruit trees in the United States.

The cotton planted in the county last year was 39 per cent of the tilled acres in the farms.

Vegetable farming is listed as a winter cash crop, composed principally of cabbage, carrots, beets, tomatoes, beans and peas.

Sugar beets, flax and tobacco are among the new crops tried, with best results obtained from flax.

The swine industry has gained in rapid strides the last few years.

Dairying is becoming more of an important phase of agriculture in the county, Burwell said. There are 18 large dairies in the county with two large creameries.

More interest is being taken in poultry raising as the years pass, the report noted. Ninety-five per cent of farms have poultry with an average of 80 birds to the farm.

Cattle Feeding Work

The county had 4,000 head of cattle on feed in the fall of 1939. The main object in farmers feeding beef cattle is to find a market of ensilage crops such as corn and sorghums.

Progress was reported in use of the trench silo, with an estimated 500 in the county with a storage capacity of 50,000 tons, ranging in size from five tons to 1,500 tons capacity.

The problem of a suitable legume for Hidalgo county has always been a factor but if the resuts of 1939 continue, the farmers have found a solution in Hubam clover, the report continued. Cow peas are objectionable because they are only a short summer grower and are affected with nematodes and the summer legume does not fit in well with other crop rotations. Alfalfa is the old stand-by but has many objections, first it is short lived in Hidalgo county, being affected by root rot and weed growth.

WEDS POWELL

Shown is Diana Lewis, who became the bride of William Powell at Las Vagas, Nevada. (Acme Telephoto.)

Flying 'Pipe-Rider' Heads For Jungles

Nine pounds heavier in weight, after a brief Valley sojourn, Gordon B. Kingsley, above, pilot, for South American Gulf Oil Company, Barranquilla, Colombia, packs his trunk for the return trip this weekend from Brownsville to jungle-land.

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BROWNSVILLE — Gordon B. Kingsley, pilot for South American Gulf Oil company, Barranquilla, Colombia, believes that it's a good idea he's returning to the jungles this weekend, because he has gained nine pounds during his brief visit here.

He is to fly a tri-motored Ford "jungle express," which has been overhauled at Pan American Airways shops here, to Colombia.

Valley grapefruit, and thick, juicy steaks, were attributed by Mrs. Kingsley as having increased his avoirdupois.

"I've eaten Valley grapefruit until the juice almost comes out of my ears, and that goes for the steaks here, too," he commented.

The Colombian pilot hastily added, however, that he eats well in the jungles, but the food just appears to be a little more appetizing here.

He is the brother of the late William Kingsley, who disappeared in the Nicaraguan jungles three years ago when both were operating the NACA airline.

Mr. Kingsley got lost himself searching for his brother, and ended up by eating bamboo roots until searchers found him.

Oddly he was rescued by Grant Spillman, who is now employed as chief pilot for SAGOC where Mr. Kingsley now works, too.

The Colombian pilot patrols the 4,627 kilometer pipeline which stretches from Covenas to Petrolea. Flying at an altitude of about 300 feet, he searches for leaks, sabotage and even broken insulators on electric lines.

He has been shot at in the air by the arrows of jungle Indians, but believes the stories about the savages have for the most part been exaggerated.

The return trip to Colombia will be made in four days, or possibly three in the overhauled Ford, he said.

He brought word that Harry Seymour and Guerdon Brocksom, two SAGOC fliers well known here, are getting along fine. "Harry's just as bald headed as ever," he said.

During Mr. Kingsley's brief stay here, he caught up with the "classics." He read "My Ten Years In A Quandary and How They Grew," by Robert Benchley.

Friends Give Aid

Extradition Of Ohio Man Is Fought

CLEVELAND—(AP)—Carlton Chilton's friends are organizing a motor caravan to Ohio's capital to fight Oklahoma's second attempt to extradite the now-respected Clevelander for a 1913 bank robbery.

R. L. Koresen, proprietor of a sporting goods store, said between 60 and 100 friends of the 46-year-old state highway department timekeeper would go to Columbus for the hearing, tentatively set for next Tuesday.

Headquarters Moved

McALLEN—Headquarters offices for the cotton pink boll worm eradication work, located at Harlingen during the clean-up of stalks, this week were moved back to the McAllen department offices, D. M. McEachern, chief of the control project in the Valley said. During the clean-up period that division was removed from the quarantine division to facilitate control of infestation work.

RANGERVILLE—Mrs. A. C. Bennet who has been confined to her home for some time is able to be about again.

American Navy Cool To Building Of More U. S. Super-Battleships

Proponents of bigger capital ships contended they would so far outmatch those of other sea powers in speed, range, gun power and armament that this country would be invulnerable to naval attacks.

It was understood the navy took the position that existing naval harbors and repair facilities were inadequate to accommodate such huge craft.

Legislators said they believed the navy experts had not fully made up their own minds and this seemed to be borne out by secretary Edison's statement that the navy was studying the question of exactly what it wanted its battleships to include, regardless of their size.

Amplification of the navy's position on the subject may be forthcoming next week when the house naval committee starts hearings on a proposed $1,300,000 fleet expansion.

WASHINGTON—(AP)—The navy's high command was described by some members of the house naval appropriations sub-committee Saturday as cool to the idea of super-battleships of 65,000 tons or more but in favor of ships substantially bigger than 45,000 tons.

Committeemen said they gained that impression from testimony by Admiral Harold R. Stark, chief of naval operations. The committee recently asked the navy department to prepare data on the cost of 65,000-tonners. Congress already has authorized construction of two 45,000 ton ships.

Stark told the committee, it was learned, that even a 65,000-ton ship would not be big enough to permit inclusion of all the characteristics experts would like to see incorporated in one battleship. Despite the advantages such a warship would possess, he was quoted as explaining, it would also have disadvantages.

HOUSING PLAN IS EXTENDED?

Brownsville Survey Is Requested

BROWNSVILLE — Possibilities of furthering the federal housing program in Brownsville were foreseen Saturday with the extension of a survey of housing conditions here.

A survey of 1,500 homes was made before securing of the Buena Vida project, and has now been extended to include 4,000 Brownsville homes.

Survey Requested

The survey, requested by the regional office of the USHA, Fort Worth, is necessary before any future application for projects here can be made.

It is a stepping stone to the securing of an Anglo American housing project to secure adequate housing for Anglo Americans of low income.

Authorization for the survey was granted by the local housing authority recently, Mrs Volney W. Taylor, chairman, said.

Conducting the survey for the local authority are Claude Adrian, E. J. Griffin and R. C. Troilte.

Application Made

The Housing Authority of the City of Brownsville already has made application for funds for a Anglo American project.

If the findings of the survey are justifiable, an allocation of funds is expected. The survey is expected to take until about March to be completed.

McAllen Installs New Traffic Signs

McALLEN—Larger signs designating "no left turns" at the corner of Main street and Highway avenue were installed Saturday.

Chief of Police Noah Cannon said many motorists violated the "no left turn" regulation. The new signs are located on top of the traffic lights at each of the four corners.

Tax On Processing Predicted By Moore

AUSTIN—(AP)—Ralph W. Moore of Granger, a director and former master of the Texas Grange, returned Saturday from Washington predicting a "determined" effort to pass a processing tax to finance AAA benefit payments to cotton farmers.

WHEAT GROWER MAKES TOUR

STUART PLACE — Wm. Erwin, prominent wheat grower of Amarillo, tourned the Valley and visited points in Mexico the past week and has returned to his home. He visited old friends at Stuart Place.

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DREDGE NEAR BROWNSVILLE

4,256,316 Yards Of '600' Removed

BROWNSVILLE — The dredge Mobile of the Atlantic, Gulf and Pacific Dredging Company rapidly is nearing the Port of Brownsville turning basin.

The dredge excavated 563,004 cubic yards of material in the ship channel during December, Wayne Murphy, assistant engineer in charge of the U. S. Engineering Department field office here announced Friday.

The December dredging brought a total of 4,256,316 cubic yards of material excavated by the dredge since starting operations last May 31 in the Valley.

Current position of the dredge was cited to be about five miles northeast of the Brownsville turning basin.

The Brownsville ship channel is being dredged from 25 to 30 feet, with one foot of coverage. The Mobile is expected to reach the local port by early spring.

The crew of the Mobile is looking forward to a barbecue, or other form of celebration, when the dredge reaches the Brownsville turning basin.

RETURNS

Joe Chaudoin, Harlingen resident since 1909 and former owner of the Rio Grande Pharmacy, returned to the Valley today to accept a position with the Day Drug Store.

Many a woman who doesn't know her own mind gives her husband a piece of it.

SWIM POOL IN WILLACY

NYA Project Asked In Raymondville

RAYMONDVILLE—Plans for a swimming pool are drawn and ready to be submitted to NYA authorities for approval. The pool will be installed at the Golf Course. It will measure 40x120, and will use a recirculating system. The water will drain into the course lake and be pumped out over the fairway.

This swimming pool will not only meet the requirements of the State Health department, but will be a superior place for water sports.

A bath house and golf club building combined will be erected and the grounds landscaped and made beautiful.

Moody To Training School In New York

HARLINGEN—E. H. Moody, Jr., Harlingen, until recently Scoutmaster of Troop 21, Boy Scouts of America, and lately named a district Scouting official, left Harlingen last week for New York City, where he will attend the training school for Boy Scout executives.

Moody is expected to return here in about two months.

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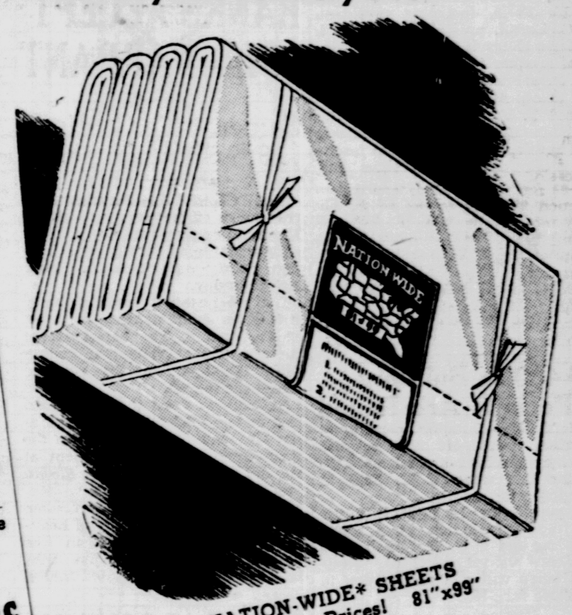

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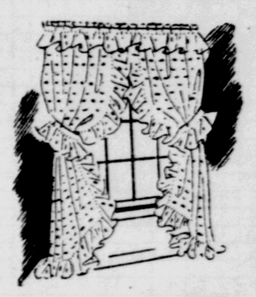

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GRADED ROAD TO OIL AREA TO BE BUILT

Sun Field Receives New Outlet

EDINBURG—A new graded road linking Mission, McCook and other western Hidalgo County communities with the Sun oil field of northeastern Starr County and the Kelsey field of Jim Hogg County will be opened in the near future.

Henry P. Griffin, county engineer, said Saturday that grubbing, clearing and fencing crews will go to work Monday in laying out the route of the new road.

The route will cover a distance of about 10 miles from a point north of McCook to the intersection of the La Reforma road in northern Hidalgo. Rights-of-way for the work have been obtained along a line between the F. D. Davenport ranch on the west and the Guadalupe ranch on the east, owned by Woods Christian and associates.

Griffin has been at work for some time obtained the rights-of-way.

At present there is no direct road connection north from McCook to a large section of Hidalgo County near the La Reforma section. By tying into th eLa Reforma road, which runs west from state highway 66 at a point north of Edinburg, the new route will open up a big ranching area to travel and will speed traffic to the Sun and Kelsey fields.

Griffin estimated two or three months would be needed for completion of the work. A 50-foot right-of-way has been staked for the road.

Teachers' Meet

College Head Will Address Group

McALLEN—Members of the Rio Grande Valley Education Association will meet Tuesday at 6:30 p.m. at the Harlingen High School cafeteria for the last meeting under retiring President J. W. Taylor of McAllen.

Following the dinner the meeting will be turned over to J. B. Smith, superintendent of schools at La Feria, incoming president. J. O. Loftin, president of A. & I. College, Kingsville, will be the principal speaker and will also address the superintendent's section during the group sessions.

Paul T. Vickers, manager of the McAllen Chamber of Commerce, will speak for the classroom teachers group on "The Teachers and the Community."

A discussion of a single salary schedule will highlight the meeting of the elementary principal's section, G. R. Gross of Edinburg, chairman, said. The program for the senior-junior principals group will be arranged by H. D. Nealy, principal of the San Benito Senior High School.

$6,450 In Building Permits Are Issued

McALLEN—Building permits in McAllen started off the new year right by reaching a total of $6,450 in the first week, C. C. Eckhoff, city inspector, said.

A permit was let to R. B. Suttle for the construction of a $3,000 dwelling and to C. W. Covalt for a residence valued at $3,400. Jesus M. Guerra will add an addition to his store for $50.

W. LEE O'DANIEL TO LAUD VALLEY IN SUNDAY TALK

McALLEN—The Rio Grande Valley will be saluted Sunday at 8:30 a.m. when Governor Lee O'Daniel makes his weekly radio broadcast over the Texas Network of which radio station KRGV at Weslaco is a member.

In a telegram Saturday to the McAllen Chamber of Commerce, Gov. O'Daniel said: "I expect to broadcast a special progrom about the Valley Sunday over the Texas Quality Network."

Several weeks ago chamber officials wrote the governor suggesting that he salute all tourists in Texas and give a special program on the Valley. The governor answered thanking them for their suggestion and ratified the time Saturday on which he would offer the program.

VIVIEN LEIGH SUED FOR DIVORCE

Pictured in Vivien Leigh and Laurence Olivier in a romantic scene from their recent film "Fire Over England". Her husband Leigh Hoffman, Britain lawyer, filed suit for divorce in London, naming Olivier as co-respondent.

Abney Is To Feel Wrath Of Injustice

BROWNSVILLE—The Court of the Grand Brush and its doddering officials will convene Tuesday at 3:30 p.m. at the new city hall for the first session of the season.

First to be brought before the court will be James L. Abney, assistant U. S. district attorney, charged with letting his whiskers grow wild, and inciting others to do so.

Mr. Abney is the reputed founder, and leader of the Klondikes, a Charro organization refusing to trim beards.

The court officials will be gowned in commencement clothes secured for the occasion by E. C. Dodd, superintendent of Brownsville schools. The public is invited.

Sam Perl is chief injustice while A. A. Hargrove is grand brush of the Royal Order of the Brush.

Among other court officials are: C. H. Colgin, B. L. Kowalski, D. B. Briggs, Sheriff Art Goolsby, John Hunter, David W. Simpson, William Scanlon, Robin Pate, Judge A. P. King, Luther and Harry Faulk, Hambert Garcia, William West.

Also, Judges O. C. Dancy, James S. Graham and Bascom Cox, Col. W. E. Talbot, Mr. Dodd, Col. John A. McRay, John Forbes and Jack Wiech and others.

Klondikes who have flayed the good humor of the court by refusing to trim beards are urged to come before the officials and plead guilty. Otherwise they will be sought out.

BANKS ACCEPT OLD WARRANT

Cameron To Continue 1939 Arrangement

BROWNSVILLE — Arrangements with banks of the county to accept Cameron county warrants probably will be continued during 1940, Cameron county auditor L. A. Bauer said Saturday.

That arrangement was made early in 1940, to avoid issuance of script by the county. The banks accept the warrants at value, the county taking them up as its revenue collections permit.

At the year's end the banks held aroximately $40,000 of county aper, Mr. Bauer estimated. When the arrangement was made a debt at the end of the year totaling $75,000 was anticipated.

Expenses were held down some during the year, he said, and heavier early tax collection than was expected were reasons the debt did not reach the anticipated figure.

Mission To Feature Valley Flower Show

MISSION — An inviting Valley garden formed of the most choice flowers from the finest of Valley gardens will greet the thousands who attend the Flower Show which will be a main attraction at the Texas Citrus Fiesta in Mission the latter part of this week.

Every seasonable flower in bloom in the Valley at this time and the best specimens of rock gardens, miniature garden and potted plants will be displayed during the three days which the show will be opened, in the Strahle Building, 1120 Conway.

Big Bend National Park Site Surveyed

ALPINE—(AP)—Surveying of the boundaries of property lying within the area of the proposed Big Bend national park is underway by CCC workers transferred to the Chisos Mountain campsite from the Balmorhea state park this week.

HITLER'S FRIEND COMES HOME

Miss Unity Valkyrie Freeman-Mitford (center) is shown being aided by her father, Lord Dedesdale (left) into a Folkstone, Eng., hotel after an ambulance breakdown delayed surgical attention for the 25-year-old blonde friend of Adolf Hitler upon her return to England from Germany. (Associated Press Radiophoto from England)

GIRLS' NYA IN WILLACY

Committees Named For Project

RAYMONDVILLE — The NYA project for girls has been approved for Raymondville. Representative members of the various organizations sponsoring the county-wide NYA project for girls met in the Commissioners Court on Friday afternoon to appoint committees to form the Advisory Board needed in this work.

Committees Named

The six standing committees with their chairman and members and duties are:

FINANCE: Charles R. Johnson, chairman; Cleo Gilliland, Tom King, R. D. Teague, Cruce Williams.

Duty: To cooperate with the government in seeing that the project is carried out as per agreement.

FURNITURE: Mrs. Ruth Coole, chairman, Mesdames Gorman Fox, Art. Baughman, P. E. Neilsen, Jane Wilson.

Duty: To contact people who are willing to loan furniture for a six month's period or longer, or give furniture outright.

SMALL EQUIPMENT: Mrs. S. D. Snedeker, chairman, Mrs. C. A. Oberg, Mrs. Robbins of Willamar, Mrs. Chas. Edgerton, Mrs. Cruce Williams.

Duty: To secure proper equipment for cooking and serving.

CONTACT: Mesdames Gerald Sensabaugh, chairman; A. A. Lindahl, Ralph Hutchins, T. Rucker Stamford.

Duty: To contact outstanding people of the community for talks and demonstrations on fortnightly programs. And to encourage people to take an interest in the project.

PUBLICITY: Bob Fackleman, D. B. Rapp, Mrs. M. C. Yeargan, chairman.

Duty: To keep project before the public.

LIBRARY: Miss Gladys Hyde, Miss Kay Ware, Mrs. R. E. Harding, Mrs. Lester Smith, and the School Librarian at Lyford.

Duty: To secure selective magazines and books for the library of the project cottage.

Headquarters Set

The former home of Dr. C. C. Conley has been obtained rent free for six months for the project, and active work, it is expected, will begin in a week. A hundred applications have been filed by Anglo-American girls for this work.

The NYA project is for young women between the ages of 18-24 who are unable to attend school or college and have no full-time employment.

This is a goyernment educational movement to help youth to help itself.

Demonstration

Club Sets Plans For Fair Exhibit

LAS YESCAS—Miss Katherine Richards, assistant Home Demonstration agent for Cameron county, demonstrated labeling and checking articles for display at the Valley Mid-Winter Fair, to be held at Harlingen January 23 to 28, at a recent meeting of the Las Yescas Girls 4-H Club.

Estella and Mariana Atkinson were chosen as clothing demonstrators for 1940, and Lupita Garza was named poultry demonstrator. Some 30 members were present at the meeting.

Assistant County Agent Botard, San Benito, graded ability of members to class corn, at the weekly meeting of the Boys 4-H Club here.

Former Brownsville Resident Promoted

BROWNSVILLE—Beverly Tabor, 29, assistant manager of the J. C. Penney Store at Galveston, has been named manager of the Del Rio store, according to information received here by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Tabor, Brownsville.

Tabor began his service with the Penney company in 1926 here, and in 1932 was transferred as a salesman to Galveston, where he was later made assistant to the manager.

THE WEATHER

THE VALLEY: Mostly cloudy, rain Sunday and Monday; not much change in temperature. Moderate to fresh northeast and east wind on the coast.

EAST TEXAS: Mostly cloudy, freezing rain in north, rain in south portion Sunday and Monday; not much change in temperature. Moderate to fresh northeast and east winds on the coast.

ARIZONA: Fair Sunday and Monday with little change in temperature.

NEW MEXICO: Generally fair Sunday and Monday except snow in northeast portion Sunday. Much colder southeast portion Sunday with moderate cold wave.

WEST TEXAS: Snow in north portion and rain in southeast portion Sunday. Monday fair. Much colder south portion east of Guadalupe mountains Sunday with moderate cold wave.

OKLAHOMA: Mostly cloudy Sunday, light snow east and central portions, clearing Sunday afternoon or night; continued cold Sunday, Monday fair, warmer west portion.

The Tides

The tides for Sunday: high tide at 3:51 p.m. Low tides at 7:58 a.m. and 9:15 p.m.

The tabular data are for the 24 hours ending at 6:30 a. m. C.S.T. yesterday.

STATIONS	Highest last 24 hours	Lowest last night	Precipitation (inches)
Abilene	33	30	.16
Albuquerque	39	32	.47
Amarillo	22	10	.16
Atlanta	39	21	.00
Austin	45	36	.05
Boston	30	17	.02
Chicago	23	6	.00
Cincinnati	11	—3	.00
Cleveland	16	7	.00
Corpus Christi	58	49	.00
Dallas	36	31	.00
Del Rio	43	41	.10
Denver	25	10	.10
Dodge City	9	7	.16
Fort Smith	29	20	.00
Helena	28	23	.00
Houston	48	42	.00
Huron	11	—10	.00
Jacksonville	53	39	.01
Kansas City	10	8	.00
Los Angeles	66	51	.00
Memphis	23	16	.00
Miami	81	67	.00
Mpls.-St. P.	10	—5	.00
New Orleans	46	35	.00
Norfolk	44	28	.01
North Platte	11	5	.10
Oklahoma City	16	13	.07
Palestine	40	32	.00
Pensacola	51	33	.00
Phoenix	65	36	.01
St. Louis	12	1	.00
Salt Lake City	34	23	.41
San Antonio	48	43	.02
Sheridan	25	17	.14
Shreveport	39	25	.00
Tampa	72	54	.00
Vicksburg	37	24	.00
Washington	37	15	.00
Williston	5	—8	.00
Wilmington	50	26	.00
Winnemucca	39	24	.00

FRUIT STATION	Highest last 24 hours	Lowest last night	Precipitation (inches)
TEXAS—			
Brownsville	68	63	.04
Carrizo Springs	47	43	.06
Falfurrias	55	50	.02
Harlingen	65	58	.00
Laredo	53	47	.04
Mission	60	53	.00
FLORIDA—			
Bartow	76	53	.00
Eustis	65	47	.00
Fort Myers	75	60	.00
Gainesville	60	40	.00
Hastings	58	42	.03
CALIFORNIA—			
Oroville	62	40	.00
Salinas	62	42	.03
Lindsay	64	36	.00
Santa Barbara	70	48	.00
Riverside	64	45	.28
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ICE-FESTOONED HOTEL A DEATH TRAP

At least eighteen persons died and a score were injured when 100 persons were driven out of their Minneapolis apartment hotel, destroyed by an early morning fire. This scene shows fire fighters battling the blaze in weather that quickly froze water. Scantily clad survivors were forced into sub-zero weather. Hose lines froze, and water iced rescue ladders.

KIWANIS HEAD AWAITED HERE

Bennett O. Knudson Will Tour Valley

McALLEN—The Kiwanis International president, Bennett O. Knudson, will address Valley Kiwanians at a banquet to be held in McAllen sometime in February.

President Knudson, an Albert Lea, Minn., attorney, elected head of the Kiwanis clubs last spring, will be accompanied to McAllen by Dr. A. C. Watland, frequent McAllen visitor and Valley booster, according to a letter received Saturday by Joe McGann, prominent Minnesota businessman who recently bought a home in McAllen.

Knudson was invited to address the Valley clubs through the McAllen Chamber of Commerce at the request of H. H. Hensley, immediate past president of the McAllen club. The invitation was personally presented to Knudson last summer in Albert Lea.

President Kenneth Alley said Saturday as soon as the definite date was set he would invite all Valley Kiwanians to the meeting. This will be the second time a Kiwanis International president has visited the Valley since the local club sponsored the visit of A. G. Hartfield of Oklahoma City last year.

OIL ANARCHY

TAMPICO, Mex.—(AP)—The newspaper El Mundo said Thursday the head of the government petroleum agency recently appealed to oil workers to end a "state of anarchy" in the industry.

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COD LIVER OIL FULL PINT 69c
ATOL (A-B-D-G) CAPSULES 25's 59c
HALIBUT LIVER OIL CAPS. 100's . 98c
MALT & HALIBUT LIVER OIL 8-oz. 89c
VIOSTEROL in OIL 5cc BOTTLE 45c
COD LIVER OIL TABLETS 100's . . . 69c
HALIBUT LIVER OIL 10cc BOTTLE . . 39c
COD LIVER OIL CAPS. 10-MIN. 100's . 89c

EPSOM SALTS Medicinal 1-Lb. Box . 14c
Bromo Quinine GROVES 35c SIZE . 24c
PONDS CREAM 55c SIZE (3½-oz.) 34c
MOUTH WASH ORLIS FULL PINT . 49c
50c PEBECO Tooth Paste . 2 FOR 40c
Facial Tissues PERFECTION BOX 500 . 24c
10c VELOUR POWDER PUFFS 4c
PACKAGE 100 PAPER NAPKINS 9c
NEW LOW PRICE 50c TEK TOOTH BRUSH . . 23c
LIFEBUOY Shave Crm. LARGE TUBE 23c
PINKHAMS Compound 1.35 SIZE . 98c

VALUABLE COUPON
½-OZ. BOTTLE TINCTURE IODINE WITH COUPON 9c

VALUABLE COUPON
27-INCH SHOE LACES 3 PAIR 5c WITH COUPON

PABLUM MEADS 1-LB. PKG. . 43c
KLEENEX TISSUES BOX 200 2 FOR 25c

SEVEN JUICE PLANTS PLAN WINTER WORK

Grapefruit Processed At McAllen

McALLEN —Processing of grapefruit juice, one of McAllen's greatest industries, is scheduled to begin in earnest within the next few weeks with almost all of the city's seven plants gearing now for action.

While several of the plants have been canning vegetables during the current season, only two have been processing fruit.

St. Clair Foods Co. started canning segments and juice November 27. Southwest Products Co. has been canning "Sun-Up," a five-cent can, for the past several weeks.

Since the opening of the vegetable deal approximately 50,000 cases of beans have been processed at Christiansen Foods Co., Bredo Christiansen, owner, said. Christiansen, who purchased the plant formerly operated by Riona Products, said he expected to be canning juice by the first of the week. The owner anticipates canning well over a half million cases of juice. At the Weslaco plant, owned and operated by the same man, processing of a five-cent can "Build-Up," has been going on for the past three weeks. This is the first year Christiansen has gone into the deal on the nickel size can.

Christiansen said he delayed opening of the season on juice until fruit gave a better yield.

Charles Reagan, owner of the plant of the same name, expects to start his run about January 20. He will also can a five-cent size but not under the Reagan Canning Co. label. Reagan said he is adding a line to put up a 46-ounce can during the current season.

A trial run on grapefruit juice was to be made this week-end at the Moore Canning Co., L. H. Moore, operator, said. Depending upon the outcome of the run, he will make plans for processing grapefruit juice. For two months Moore has been canning tomatoes at his plant, west of the Southern Pacific Railroad tracks.

Officials of the McAllen Canning Co., owned and operated by Lee Akin, said that plant would continue on tomatoes as long as the fruit is available. They gave no indication as to when processing of grapefruit juice would begin.

Officials of the Sun-Dine Co., could not be reached for a statement. The Sun-Dine Co. did not open their McAllen plant last year.

June Avery Given Banner Card For Girl Scout Work

PHARR—Mrs. June L. Avery was this week awarded a banner card by the Girl Scouts, Inc., in recognition for her work as a Girl Scout leader. The award came as a recognition of Mrs. Avery's five-year service as a Scout leader, and for her ability to apply herself as sole leader for Pharr's three active Girl Scout troops, comprised of 55 or more girls.

Mrs. Avery was recently granted permission by the national headquarters in New York for organizing a Girl Scout Mariner Ship, and Pharr is probably the only town in the Valley or South Texas, not under the Girl Scout council, to be granted such a permit.

Improvement Due By Missouri Pacific

ST. LOUIS—(AP)—Officials of the Missouri Pacific Lines said Saturday the railroad's $10,880,000 improvement budget for 1940 proposed expenditure of $1,199,750 for improvements and betterments and $520,000 for new rolling stock for the Texas-Louisiana properties of the railroad.

Gulf Coast Lines and subsidiaries were budgeted to spend $704,900 and International-Great Northern $494,850, and, in addition, each will buy 100 new stock cars for $260,000.

South Dakota Picnic Slated For Mission

MISSION—Fifty former and present residents of South Dakota have already indicated their plans to attend the South Dakota Picnic which will be held in Mission Friday of next week, it was announced by Col. M. L. Shade, winter visitor from Custer City, So. Dak., who is president of the Valley Tourist Chamber of Commerce, and active in Valley tourist affairs.

The picnic date was set to coincide with the opening day of the Texas Citrus Fiesta at the invitation of the fiesta officials, Col. Shade said.

Fatal Gun Traced To Dallas Store

SULPHUR SPRINGS, Tex. — (AP) —City Marshal W. E. Melton said Friday night the gun with which comely Juanita Tomlinson of Dallas was shot to death last midnight had been traced to a Dallas pawnshop.

The brunette, who observed her 20th birthday yesterday, was found dead in an automobile parked on the outskirts of town. The body was sluumped beneath the steering wheel. Beside it lay a .32-calibre pistol with one empty and one unfired cartridge in it.

Willacy, Hidalgo Road Bids Called

AUSTIN—The Texas Highway Commission announced Friday a call for bids, January 23, on 17 Texas projects, to cost $2,100,000.

Included in the projects was that in Willacy and Hidalgo county, grading and drainage structures from 10.5 miles west of Raymondville to one mile north of Elsa, 11.8 miles of work. The road is one of the farm-to-market projects.

Here Is Complete List Of Those Who Died During 1939 On Valley's Highways; Times, Places Shown

The casualty list of Valley traffic fatalities for 1939 includes old and young, rich and poor, known and almost unknown—none of whom were respected by death when man's own hands failed to guide or control the wheel of his chief means of transportation—the automobile.

This list is compiled chiefly from newspapermen and traffic officers who participated either on covering these various stories or who investigated the causes and results of the crashes. Name of the county in which the death took place follows the details:

1—Thomas Lozano, 46, Falfurrias, killed when his car collided with a truck on U. S. 281 between Edinburg and Pharr. Hidalgo, Jan. 3, 1939.

2—Franke La Roche, 19, Port Isabel, found dead on Port Brownsville highway. Hit-and-run case. Cameron, Jan. 10.

3—Lee Liston, 58, Mission, killed when his coupe sideswiped a truck in Pharr, U. S. 83. Hidalgo, Jan. 15.

4—Frank (Pancho) Montalvo, 50, San Isidro, killed when car collided head-on with another car 15 miles north of Rio Grande City on Hebbronville highway. Starr, Jan. 21.

5—Gilberto Jasso, 20, Brownsville, struck and killed by hit-and-run driver while walking along U. S. 83, Jan. 28. Cameron, died Jan 31.

6—Salomon Guerra, 25, Alamo, struck by hit-and-run driver while repairing tire on East Morningside at U. S. 83 intersection, Hidalgo, Feb. 12.

7—F. P. Gilkey, 35, McAllen negro, car collided head-on with another on U. S. 83 west of Harlingen. Cameron, Feb. 13

8—Manuel Riojas, 9, Roma, died Feb. 26 from injuries received when she jumped from rear of moving school bus. Starr, Feb. 18.

9—Betty Lou Painter, 4, Raymondville, killed when struck by car. Willacy, Mar. 19.

10—Sam H. Ralston, 45, San Antonio insurance man, fatally injured in two-car crash east of Mercedes, U. S. 83. Hidalgo, Mar. 26.

11—Mrs. Fred H. Bailey, 45, McAllen, car overturned after blowout near Mercedes. Hidalgo, April 16.

12—Julian Giraud, 29, Donna, fatally injured in car-truck collision near Brownsville city limits. Cameron, April 22.

13—Jose Vega, 35, Elsa, pickup truck rammed from behind by another truck, Elsa-Weslaco highway. Hidalgo, April 23.

14—A. H. Grimpo, 76, walked from behind parked truck into path of another truck on U. S. 83 in Mercedes. Hidalgo, May 1.

15—James S. Dales, 58, San Juan, fatally injured when in car-train collision at "R" road crossing, San Juan. Hidalgo, May 8.

16—Juvencio Rodriguez, 12, Edinburg, fatally injured when wagon in which he was riding struck from behind by car. Hidalgo, May 21.

17—Geneva Elaine Northcutt, 10, McAllen, instantly killed when Pendleton Bus Lines bus, sideswiped by hit-and-run drivers on U. S. 281 north of Edinburg. Hidalgo, June 5.

18—Allan Pate, 8, Brownsville, killed when struck by car while riding his bicycle. Cameron, June 12.

19—Mrs. Bert B. Seigel, 43, Dallas, instantly killed when Siegel sedan collided head-on with gravel truck on U. S. 281 north of Edinburg. Hidalgo, June 17.

20—Ruby Nell Sanders, 5, struck and killed while walking across highway near Los Fresnos. Cameron, June 19.

21—Loreta Sanchez, 14, Los Indios, struck and killed when ran across Old Military Highway in front of car. Cameron, July 10.

22—Willie Leron McDonald, 40, Corsicana, fatally injured in two-car collision State Highway 250 west of Edinburg. Hidalgo, July 23.

23—Mrs. E. J. Farrar, 30, Port Isabel, fatally injured when car overturned in soft shoulder near San Benito. Cameron, July 23.

24—Mrs. Victor Bearden, 71, of Brownsville, fatally injured in two-car collision near Brownsville on July 27. Cameron, Aug 17.

25—Ambros Gonzales, 70, Rio Hondo, struck by truck near Rio Hondo. Cameron, Aug. 20.

26—James Romer, 17, San Juan, fatally injured when lost control and overturned car on "back" highway between McAllen and San Juan. Hidalgo, Sept. 3.

27—Jack Lloyd Gates, 18, Edinburg, struck by truck in West Edinburg while walking along State Highway 250. Hidalgo, Sept. 6th.

28—Mrs. Iris Taylor, 22, Brownsville, killed when car overturned on U. S. 83 near San Benito. Cameron, Sept. 26.

29—Oza Lawrence, 25, Raymondville, fatally injured when car struck truck in Donna, U. S. 83. Hidalgo, Oct. 24.

30—Harvey Whitten, 12, McAllen, struck and killed by hit-and-run driver while riding bicycle along U. S. 83 west of McAllen. Hidalgo, Oct. 28.

31—Pedro Lira, 40, Edinburg, knocked from truck by passing truck, State Highway 107 east of Edinburg. Hidalgo, Nov. 13.

32—William J. Pulliam, 18, Mission, killed when truck crashed into palm tree, U. S. 83, west of McAllen. Hidalgo, Nov. 23.

33—Gumaro Cuellar, 75, Weslaco, fatally injured when struck by truck on Weslaco Main Street, Nov. 22. Hidalgo, Nov. 29.

34 and 35—Mr. and Mrs. Henry Jorgenson, 24 and 22, Brownsville, instantly killed when sedan sideswiped truck, U. S. 281, north of Edinburg, Nov. 29.

36—Ciprano Esquivel, 40, Donna, struck and killed by truck while walking along U. S. 281 north of Edinburg. Hidalgo, Dec. 4

37—Mrs. Faustina Yamarrato, 56, Val Verde, fatally injured when car overturned after blowout on North Val Verde Road. Hidalgo, Dec. 19.

38 and 39—Silvestra Garcia, 24, Nogales, and Patricio Salcedo, 50, San Antonio, instantly killed when wheel collapsed while passing a truck on U. S. 281 north of Edinburg. Hidalgo, Dec. 20.

40—S. C. "Dad" Nolin, 62, McAllen nightwatchman, fatally injured when struck by car on North 16th Street, McAllen. Hidalgo, Dec. 21.

41 and 42—Judge and Mrs. M. L. Dew, 65 and 56, Weslaco, instantly killed when sedan sideswiped truck on U. S. 821, north of Edinburg. Hidalgo, Dec. 22.

43—Romano Galvan, 6, La Feria, killed when struck by car as crossed U. S. 83, La Feria. Cameron. Dec. 24.

44—Augustin Olivares, 35, instantly killed when sedan sideswiped truck on Elsa-Weslaco highway. Hidalgo. Dec. 31.

SCHOOL CHILDREN FLEE WHEN BUILDING BURNS

This airview was taken at the height of the fire which swept the 60-year-old Point Street grammar school at Providence, R. I., causing 400 children to flee. Firemen are shown directing streams of water on the 3-story structure. The blaze started in the boiler room.

CHURCH YEAR IS GOOD ONE

San Juan Unit Gets 67 New Members

SAN JUAN—Reports received at a business meeting of the San Juan People's Church last week indicated the church enjoyed one of the most successful years in its history.

Receipts from all organizations totalled approximately $5,800. This amount included payment of all indebtedness on the church building. Sixty-seven new members were added to the church roll during the year.

New officers elected were Alfred Sorensen, Sr., deacon; Mrs. W. T. Motley, Mrs. J. C. Doedyne and Mrs. F. S. Munch, deaconesses; G. C. Ritchey, J. C. Doedyns, J. E. Wilkins, Frank N. Hall, W. G. Rice, O. H. Stugard, trustees; A. B. Cron, clerk; Mrs. W. G. Rice, treasurer; J. L. Stone, auditor; John Tompkins, general superintendent of the Sunday school; R. E. Williams, assistant superintendent; Jimmy Dodson, choir director; Mrs. Paul Hetrick, assistant choir director; Mrs. A. B. Cron, pianist; Mrs. Lenore Motley and Mrs. H. A. Cox, assistant pianists; G. C. Ritchey, Paul Hetrick, Paul Reichert, John Tompkins, Elmer Reichert, Armour Moore, Carl Motley, W. A. Demange, Alfred Sayles, M. E. Burkhart, Arnold Doedyns and Houston Read, ushers. A. J. McDaniel and T. J. Thompson are serving two-year terms as deacons, while Arthur Reichert and T. J. Thompson and T. E. Thompson are serving two-year trustee terms.

Rev. J. Beaty Smith, the pastor, moderated the meeting with prayer. Reports were made by Mrs. Rice, Elmer Reichert and representatives of the various organizations. Refreshments were served by the Dorcas, of which Mrs. W. A. Demange is the new president.

Crop Control Cuts Opposed By Leaders

WASHINGTON—(AP)—Some farm-state congressmen expressed opposition Thursday to President Roosevelt's proposal that appropriations for crop control, farm subsidies and other agriculture activities be cut by $331,385,363 for the 1941 fiscal year.

This 26 per cent reduction carried a cut of $226,000,000 in direct subsidies to growers and $33,000,000 in funds for the disposal of agricultural surpluses.

Kin Of Valleyite Escape In Blaze

McALLEN — Three relatives of Wayne Dees, McAllen banker, narrowly escaped from their burning residence Thursday midnight at Hughes Springs, Tex., according to information here.

Dees left immediately for Hughes Springs, where his mother, Mrs. W. M. Dees, 81, an aunt, Mrs. Betty Davenport, 90, and a sister, Miss Lola Dees, live.

DESIGN IS PLANNED

MISSION—Design for the costume which the Variety Club will enter in the Citrus Style Show of the Texas Citrus Fiesta was planned this week when the club members met for a luncheon session at the Casa de Palmas in McAllen.

Farley Preparing Stamp Stampede

BROWNSVILLE — Postmaster General James A. Farley, who has a yen for commemorative stamp issues, is going in for commemoratives in a big way during 1940, it was announced here Saturday.

Commemorative stamps honoring authors, poets, educators, scientists, composers, artists and inventors are to be issued during the year, Postmaster W. T. Burnett said.

The stamps will be issued in the one cent, two, three, five and ten-cent postage series, starting January 29 when the first honoring Washington Irving will be placed on sale.

The authors' series, first to be announced, include: one cent, Irving; two, James Cooper; three, Ralph Waldo Emerson; five, Louisa Mae Alcott, and ten-cent, Samuel L. Clemens.

The first of the series is not expected to arrive here until early February. The Brownsville postoffice is ordering 10,000 of each.

On the base of the stamps honoring U. S. Authors will be a closed book, quill and pen and inkwell.

Mother Goose Characters And Famed Persons Of History Will Mingle In The Parade Planned For Citrus Fiesta

MISSION—Mother Goose characters and famed men and women of history will mingle with decorated doll buggies and bicycles at the corner of 11th and Conway streets Saturday morning for a confusing few moments as one of the most exciting and enjoyable highlights of the Texas Citrus Fiesta gets under way.

Valley children under 12 years of age are invited to take part in the event, the annual Children's Parade for which $30 in prizes has been posted.

Awards and rules have been posted and chairmen of the three events are prepared to receive registrations and to give information regarding the three divisions, Mrs. Ray Landry, president of the Wilson Parent Teacher Association, sponsors of the event is in charge of general arrangements.

Mrs. Sam Bennet is chairman of the Pet Pagrade, limited to boys and girls not over 10 years of age; entries must be accompanied by a live pet.

Mrs. W. T. Gibbs is chairman of the Doll Buggy Parade, planned for little girls not over six years old.

Boys and girls 12 years of age or under are to be entered in the bicycle parade, for which Mrs. L. H. Ramey is chairman.

Ten dollars is listed as the cash awards for the winners in each of the three units, divided into $5, $3, and $2 awards for the first three winners. All entries are asked to be at the corner of 11th on Conway not later than 9:45 a.m. Saturday morning.

TOURISTS TO ENTER FAIR

Floats Are Planned Says Shade

MISSION—Col. M. L. Shade, president of the Valley Tourist Chamber of Commerce, this week announced plans made by the directors of the tourist unit for participating in the All States Day at the Valley Mid-Winter Fair. Floats will be sponsored by committees from states represented by winter visitors in the parade of states which will be a feature of the opening day of the fair in Harlingen, January 23. Details for the tourist's participation in the event will be completed Wednesday of next week when the directors will meet at the Tourist Headquarters in Harlingen, at 10 a.m. Col. Shade announced. Directors present at the first meeting, held in Harlingen this week, were, with their home state and Valley residence, respectively: George W. Johnson and W. J. Johnson, Minnesota, McAllen; J. L. Sieberg, Wisconsin, San Benito; Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Flilner, Wyoming, Edinburg; E. E. French, Pennsylvania, Harlingen; Mrs. Hornby, Indiana, Harlingen; Col. M. L. Shade, South Dakota, Mission; Mrs. Neil Prater, J. H. Anwiller, Ohio, Weslaco.

BIRTH DOUBLE DEATHS

McALLEN — Births here during 1939 boosted the city's population by 288, city hall officials said Friday. The total of 509 births recorded in 1939 for the territory is almost double the 221 death certificates issued

COLT IS RESCUED FROM BIG CANAL BY McALLEN MAN

McALLEN—Several McAllen citizens saved a young horse from drowning Saturday.

Chief of Police Noah Cannon said the colt, owned by a Latin American residing near the Central Power and Light Company filteration plant northeast of the city, had fallen into the Pharr canal. A chain was attached about its neck and the horse could not regain the bank. Cannon said the canal was several feet deep.

Cannon, Harvey Hixson, Alfred Meyers and several by-standers managed to rescue the colt after it had remained in the water for about 40 minutes.

Pharr Building

$101,828 Is Reported In 1939

PHARR — Pharr's building program for the month past loomed to $14,600 when a permit was issued to W. E. (Bill) Baden, for construction of a brick veneer home at a cost of $8,000.

Among outstanding permits issued during December was one for a rectory for the Trinity Episcopal church here at a cost of $5,000.

Pharr's building for the past year reached the peak of $101,828, according to city records here.

One Killed, Others Injured In Accident

KAUFMAN—(AP)—Claude Hopper, 48, of Bowie, was killed and five other persons were injured, one seriously, when their car and a timber-laden trailer crashed two miles from here Saturday.

Jeannie Hopper, 12, suffered a broken leg and other injuries. The others hurt also were members of the Hopper family.

Former State Solon Is Reported Better

HOUSTON— (AP) —Former State Senator Ken M. Regan of Houston was recovering here Saturday from complications that set in after an appendicitis operation.

Regan was operated on a week before Christmas. His physician said complications in the chest resulted.

"He is doing fine now, though, and will be released from the hospital in a few days," the physician said.

Patterson Heads Trip To Mexico

MISSION—S. M. Patterson, manager of the Mission Chamber of Commerce, will lead a group of winter visitors to Mexico City Sunday, January 14.

He said 14 persons had registered up to Saturday. The trip will be made by car, spending 12 days in Mexico. Side trips to interesting spots outside of Mexico City are scheduled.

FIESTA WILL USE STICKERS

10,000 Distributed To Advertise Mission

MISSION—Ten thousand stickers will be distributed wide-spread over the Valley Friday and Saturday asking automobile owners to put them on their windshields to signify their support of a phase of Texas Citrus Week, January 8-15, which should bring worthwhile results to the Valley's citrus industry.

Endorsed first by the Valley Mayors Association, the plan involves a slogan, "Ship a Box of Citrus during Texas Citrus Week," and is expected to stimulate the dull period in citrus shopping following the holidays.

The new slogan and the plan is sponsored by the Texas Citrus Fiesta, and members of the executive committee of that organization have taken care of the expense. Valley Chamber of Commerce secretaries endorsed the plan at their session this week and promised their aid in distribution.

The stickers are to be distributed Friday and Saturday to Valley mayors and they in turn will ask their city's service organizations and other community groups to aid in completing the distribution.

E. E. Marburger, chairman of the fiesta, reported that both the Valley-wide groups to whom the plan was presented were enthusiastic over the idea behind it and all believe it will prove of invaluable aid in helping the citrus market, and incidentally will bring worthwhile publicity to the citrus celebration.

Bicycle Stealing Sure Hard On Feet

DALLAS—(AP)—It's the routine that's getting him down, Jimmy Everett complained to Police Saturday.

Wednesday he trudged to Police headquarters to report the theft of his bicycle.

Friday he walked back again to reclaim it after it had been recoveerd.

Saturday he went downtown to report it stolen again.

ROOSTER RACES ARE TO ENLIVEN CHARROS FIESTA

BROWNSVILLE—There's going to be a lot of feathers flying here Charro Days, February 1-4, inclusive, on account of a few red roosters.

Something new in the form of races—rooster races—is to be inaugurated at the annual festival here.

The roosters are to be given a workout on 36 diamond where the races will be staged.

Cesar Rodriguez is now roaming the county looking for about 25 roosters that "run," John Hunter, head of the rooster racing committee said.

Roosters taking to the air, instead of the ground, will be disqualified during the races.

Charro Days officials figure they can't lose on the event. After the races, the hardy fowl can be sold for chicken dinners.

C-C Meet

McAllen Directors To Meet Thursday

McALLEN—New directors of the McAllen Chamber of Commerce will meet in special session next Thursday night to plan the biggest membership campaign held in McAllen in six years. The directors will also assist President Van E. Cook in choosing committeemen.

The new McAllen board includes Cook, Philip Boeye, A. B. Chambers, Henry H. Damme, A. D. Dean, Charles Ferguson, Sam Goldstein, P. H. Graning, Angus McLeod, Sam L. Miller and O. Terry.

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BRIDGE WORK IS EXPECTED

Arroyo Span At Rio Hondo Repaired

RIO HONDO—Repair of the bridge here crossing the Arroyo Colorado is expected to begin about the first of February, according to the Cameron county engineer's office.

Complete re-flooring of the bridge is planned, and construction of new felloe guards and new railing. The steel work is to be cleaned and re-painted.

Materials for the repair work will cost about $3,000. The work will be done by county workmen, under the supervision of County Engineer A. G. Ruff.

The bridge here was inspected by Cameron county commissioners recently, with the decision that immediate repair was necessary resulting.

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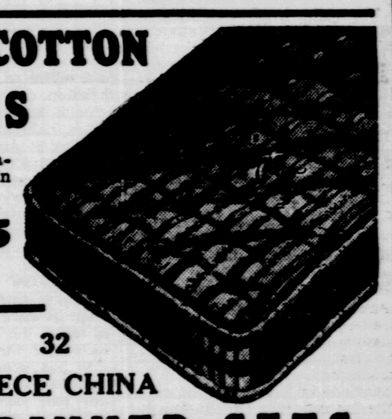

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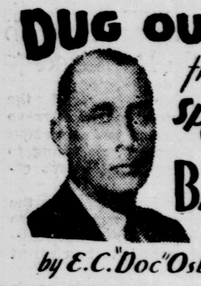

by E.C."Doc"Osborn,

Valley Basketball

We got a real taste of Rio Grande Valley basketball the past weekend and like it very much.

Yesterday we took in part of the girls' tournament at Lyford.

And if you think those gals didn't give the customers plenty of thrills you are just wrong. In fact the way the players fought for the ball was a big surprise.

Somehow we could not help but think that it would be a good idea for the coaches of boys' teams to insist that their players watch the girls play. They might learn something about hustle and fight.

And what sports the girls are. They take everything in stride and about the only time one of them will get mad is when they pull a 'boner.' They never worry about fouls called by officials but just keep on playing and taking the setbacks as they come.

Here's a striking instance of good sportsmanship. In the final game of the tournament yesterday, La Feria played Santa Rosa. And C. E. (Toady) Vail, principal of the La Feria high school, was picked to referee the game by the Santa Rosa team. Santa Rosa lost but there never was even a whisper about the refereeing.

Friday and Saturday nights we watched the Harlingen Cardinals play the Kingsville Brahmas. While the games were not the best we ever watched, they were well-played and hard-fought.

It is our plan to see as many basketball games as possible. And we hope we are able to see every team in the Valley in action. There is no finer game than basketball and we believe that once it really takes hold in the Valley it will become a leading sport.

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La Feria Tourney

And the above reminds us that next week the La Feria Lettermen will stage their tournament at La Feria.

This is always an interesting affair and there is plenty of good basketball played.

We understand that already 29 teams are entered, 17 high school and 12 high school and 12 junior high squads. And since they will come from all over the Valley, one can size up the quintets.

For one we intend to take in as many games at La Feria as possible and will be on hand Thursday when the event gets under way.

If a coach has not entered his team, he still has until 12 o'clock today to do so. But the entry must be in by then.

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Imagine This

An Associated Press yarn about athletic conditions on the West Coast is interesting:

Pacific Coast Conference faculty representatives admitted the 10-member collegiate organization was plagued by abuses and violations of rules governing its athletic administration.

Portions of the famed Edwin N. Atherton report, a fact-finding survey completed by the former FBI agent, were summarized for public consumption.

Except for the stamp of authority, the revelations disclosed nothing not already known. Acts of misconduct, side-stepping of mutual agreements, and the like, have been whispered through the conference for years.

The Atherton report, a 2,000,000-word, $40,000 document complied after two years of work, brought to light that most of the abuses existed in football.

Most important problems presented through the survey, the statement said, were:

"High pressure methods employed in competition for prospective athletes.

"Provisions of trips and entertainment for prospective athletes by alumni and other off-campus groups.

"Financial inducement to attend an institution, in the form of jobs provided before enrollment; payment of transportation to the campus for relatives, and promises of employment or other favors after graduation.

"Scholarships granted for purely athletic reasons and paid for either out of athletic receipts or from funds raised by alumni or public subscription.

"Lax or inadequate supervision of work on campus jobs and payment for services not actually rendered.

"Fraternity aid to athletes in the form of reduced rates for room and board, as well as granting liberal credit arrangements and other favors.

"The general practice of the sale by athletes of complimentary tickets to games and the general student practice of re-selling tickets purchased under their student option."

Moore Signs Up

CINCINNATI — (AP) — Lloyd "Whitey" Moore snapped his fingers at the jinx number Saturday and became the 13th Cincinnati Red to sign up for the 1940 season.

Whitey, found unconscious in a wrecked automobile last September at a time when Manager Bill McKechnie needed pitchers most in the Reds' drive for the National League pennant, said he expected to have his best year.

"There never will be any repetition of that darn foolishness that put me in the doghouse last year," he said.

(Whitey took his medicine—a brief workhouse term and suspension of his driver's license for six months—and kept his mouth shut.)

Two Schools Are Awarded Two Places

Brownsville Players Given Votes

By HAROLD V. RATLIFF

DALLAS—(AP)— Jarring Joe Tyson, the human battering ram from the Plains country, is the man of the year in Texas schoolboy football.

Tyson, mainspring of the Lubbock team that smashed its way to the championship, led all other players in the selection of the Associated Press' All-State team.

Sport writers and coaches from every section of Texas cast ballots in the annual poll with Waco, the runnerup, and Lubbock each placing two players on the first team and with Breckenridge, Austin (Houston), Sweetwater, Sulphur Springs, Tyler, Woodrow Wilson (Dallas) and Austin High each getting one.

Tyson Leads

Tyson polled 23 votes, 18 of them for fullback where he was far ahead, one for quarterback and four for halfback. Next in line was that punting, passing, plunging ace of Woodrow Wilson—Howard (Red) Maley, who drew in 18 votes and landed the quarterback slot.

The next three high men were Jack (Sleepy) Harris of Breckenridge, who was placed at end; Lloyd Myers, Waco's big tackle, and James Wright, Sulphur Springs' giant guard. Each got 14 votes. Derwood Mumford, Tyler's mighty center, was next with 13.

Pairing with Harris at end is Harold Stockbridge, the brilliant Austin (Houston) youngster, while Pat Farris, Lubbock's crushing tackle, plays opposite Myers. Farris barely nosed out his teammate, L. A. Storrs.

Working at the guard positions with Wright is Audrey Gill, the 174-pound defensive wonder from Sweetwater.

Jay Francis, Midland's one-man riot, ran Francis Pulattie of Waco a close race for the halfback post opposite Travis Raven, Austin High's great all-around star, but Pulattie, who also was runnerup for fullback, beat Francis out by several votes. Leete Jackson of Lubbock was close to Francis in the battle for the halfback position.

Other backs who scored high were Harold Collins of Breckenridge, Walton Roberts of Tyler and Leverett Bowen of Waco.

Second Placers

Clifton Hill of Lubbock and Orville Post of Waco were far ahead for places on the second team at end. J. W. Green of Gainesville was close to Storrs for a tackle position.

Jack Sachse of Electra gathered votes both at guard and center, landing at guard, with Arrel Roberts of North Side (Fort Worth), on the second team, while Harry Gardner of Waco was runnerup to Mumford at center.

Many others received votes. Undoubtedly numerous stars were overlooked, because there were some 20,000 boys playing football in Texas this season, but the first team is considered by this writer as about the best balanced ever selected by the Associated Press.

It has great runners, passers, punters, blockers and a line that not only showed up on defense but was a marvel at offense.

Those receiving votes in addition to the ones previously mentioned were:

Ends — Coulter, Masonic Home; Salem, Austin (El Paso); May, Sweetwater; Coltharp, Austin; Furney, Sulphur Springs; Smith, Electra; A. Roach, Masonic Home; Halliday, Woodrow Wilson; ZAVALETA, BROWNSVILLE.

Tackles — Johnson, Sweetwater; Alvadrez, Bowie (El Paso); Nichols, Laredo; RODRIGUEZ, BROWNSVILLE; Brisindine, Woodrow Wilson; Huffman, San Jacinto (Houston); Vogel, Waco.

Guards—Davis, Austin (El Paso); Moore, Brackenridge (San Antonio); Gill, Amarillo; Hawkins, Austin (Houston); Merriman, Lubbock; Newman, Austin (Houston); Sprowl, Waco; Botkins, Vernon; Privitt, Childress; Griffin, Austin; Wilkins, Odessa; Land, Masonic Home.

Centers — Bomback, Bowie (El Paso); Sparkman, Lubbock; Baldwin, Gladewater; Garrett, Poly (Fort Worth).

Backs — Holder, Wichita Falls; Freeze, Sweetwater; Cawthon, Lubbock; Daniels, Bryan; McCollum, Waco; G. Roach, Masonic Home; Alford, Lubbock; Green, Gainesville; Torres, Masonic Home; Purcell, Gainesville; Headrick, Sweetwater; Butchofsky, Ysleta; Ely, Electra; Spencer, Corsicana; Bryan, Sherman; Wilson, El Paso High; Snipes, Brackenridge (San Antonio); Dunaway, Pampa; Kocurek, Austin (Houston); Smelley, Lufkin; Betheil, Big Spring.

'Pro-Bowl' Gridiron Tilt Carded Today

LOS ANGELES—(AP)—The greatest array of professional football players in the country—the champion Green Bay Packers and the National League All-Stars—tangle Sunday in the annual "Pro-Bowl" grid battle.

Grand climax of the porfessional season, the mighty Packers from Wisconsin were favored to turn back the threat of a squad made up of the outstanding players on the rival teams of the National League.

GRANT WINS

TAMPA, Fla. — (AP) — Bryan M. (Bitsy) Grant of Atlanta Saturday upset Don McNeill, America's third ranking player from Oklahoma City, to reach the finals of the 16th annual Dixie tennis tournament. Scores were 0-6, 6-2, 6-4, 6-1.

Grant will meet Bobby Riggs of Chicago, America's No. 1 netter, who defeated Gardnar Mulloy of Miami 6-3, 1-6, 4-6, 6-2, 6-4, in Sunday's title match.

USGA Elects H. Pierce As New Prexy

Group Will Seek To Add Members

NEW YORK—(AP)—Harold W. Pierce of Boston was elected president of the United States Golf Association Saturday and, as his first official act, outlined the USGA's plan to seek increased membership in 1940.

Pierce pointed out at the annual meeting that only 822 of the country's 2,400-odd golf clubs are members of the association.

"We believe this is due chiefly to an erroneous feeling that the USGA is interested more in its Eastern representation than in its membership as a whole," Pierce said, "and to a lack of understanding of what we are doing and trying to do."

To relieve this situation, the USGA shortly will send out thousands of copies of a pamphlet outlining its policies and program to nonmember clubs, with the request that they in turn distribute them among their members.

Behind this campaign also is a need for additional revenue. With the exception of executive secretary Joe Dey, USGA officers receive no salary. But revenue is needed to carry on the work of the greens section, which last year cost $27,000, and the New York office, which needed $24,000 for its 1939 operations.

Pierce was elected unanimously to succeed Archie M. Reid of New York. The only other new officer chosen was Morton G. Bogue of New York, vice-president. The following were re-elected: vice president, George W. Blossom, Jr., Chicago; Secretary, Frank M. Hardt, Haverford, Pa.; treasurer, Jess W. Sweetster, New York; counsel, Charles W. Littlefield, Montclair, N. J.

The question of amateurism again came in for a good deal of attention, with the USGA urging players to avoid 'competitions sponsored by people who have no connection with organized golf" and which "apparently have, for their underlying purpose, commercial publicity."

Pierce added a warning to equipment manufacturers who seek to induce amateurs to use their clubs and balls to "stop being Santa Claus and give the kids a break." He explained that, while it is illegal, it is a great temptation for a youngster to accept, say, eight dozen golf balls in return for his promise to play that make of ball exclusively. "If the manufacturers don't stop this practice," Pierce added, "the USGA has the power to stop them."

The meeting approved executive committee decisions to keep the trial stymie rule in effect for another year; make it illegal for players to test the consistency of greens by drawing their putters along the surface, and to make visiting foreign golfers, with rare exceptions, play in sectional qualifying rounds for the Open and Amateur championships.

NEW YORK—(AP)—1940 championship dates and sites approved at Saturday's meeting of the United States Golf Association:

National Open—June 6-8 at Canterbury Golf Club, Warrensville, O.; entries close May 14; sectional qualifying rounds May 27.

National Amateur—Sept. 9-14 at Winged Foot Golf Club, Mamaroneck, N. Y.; entries close Aug. 13; sectional qualifying rounds Aug. 27.

National Public Links—July 22-27 at Rackham Golf Course, Detroit; sectional qualifying dates to be announced.

National women's—Sept. 23-28 at Del Monte (Calif). Golf and Country; entries close Sept. 6.

Walker Cup Match—Scheduled for Aug. 30-31 at Town and Country Club, St. Paul; invitation has been extended to Royal and Ancient Golf Club of St. Andrew's, golf's ruling body in Great Britain, but latter to date has neither accepted nor declined; little likelihood match will be played.

Tourney Site Is Selected

Women's Southern To Fort Worth

FORT WORTH—(AP)—The 29th annual Women's Southern championship golf tournament will be held in Fort Worth May 20 to 25, inclusive, it was announced here Saturday by Mrs. George Thompson, Jr., president of the Southern Women's Golf Association.

The tournament will be played over the River Crest Country Club course; where the event was held the last time it was in Texas 18 years ago.

Miss Marion Miley of Lexington, Ky., defending Southern champion, and Miss Betty Jameson of San Antonio, National champion, have already said they will compete in the tournament. So will Mrs. Dave Daut of Memphis, Tenn., who was the winner of the 1922 tournament in Fort Worth. This will be the 27th year she has competed in the event.

Ole Diz Tosses Some Words About Taking Salary Cut

By FELIX R. McKNIGHT

DALLAS—(AP)—Ole Diz Dean, a changed man, gestured with his $185,000 lame arm Saturday and quietly said he would decay in the finery of his Dallas mansion before eccepting $10,000 to pitch for the Chicago Cubs.

Milder, and fully aware that he is walking into the evening of one of baseball's grandest careers, Dean stressed he had no quarrel with Phil Wrigley and the Cubs but "just figured that a 50 per cent cut is a little too much."

"Gee, that's no cut, it's a major operation," grinned Diz. "There's no finer man in baseball than Mr. Wrigley. I don't think he intended to cut my salary $10,000. I expected a cut, knew I deserved it after struggling with a bad arm last year, but I honestly believe I'm worth $15,000 to the club.

DIZZY DEAN

"The last two years have been hard for me. I haven't had my stuff — and I know it. Really, I'd sooner quit baseball than sit on the bench and have my heart broken."

The new Dean, a hulking country boy who loves to throw baseballs, kept on talking. He was dead serious.

"I've talked a lot in my day, but quote me right on this, will you? My arm's bad and this is my last chance in baseball. If I don't make it this time I'm through forever. I've got a farm near Dallas and that's where I'll go if I don't make it with Gabby and the boys this season.

"Why, if I didn't think there was a chance for me, I would have sent that contract back if it had carried a $10,000 raise instead of a cut. Baseball has been good to me. I've given it my best. Now I want this last chance."

Next Wednesday Diz goes to a dentist to have an impacted wisdom tooth extracted.

It's his last chance.

He believes, as do several dentists, that the tooth might be bothering the nerve in his shoulder that wrecked one of the finest pitching arms baseball has ever known. X-ray pictures showed the tooth to be badly impacted.

Should the extraction return that big right arm to normal, Dean said he believed he still had ten years of baseball left.

Snow fluttered outside and Dean worked his pitching arm high over his head.

"One year ago, in this kind of weather, I couldn't even do this. I couldn't hold anything heavy in my hand. My arm feels great now, but of course I don't know whether I can pitch. I'll know in the spring.

Dean didn't seek this holdout publicity. His telephone is unlisted and it almsot takes an act of congress to get inside his home. Days ago he returned his unsigned contract. The word seeped out of Chicago, not from Dean.

"So you see," Diz concluded, "I'm trying hard. My heart is in this game. Remember that 1938 World Series when Frankie Crosetti ruined my game that day with his home run in the eighth inning on a 3 and 2 ball? I didn't have anything that day—just my nerve and my heart.

"When Crosetti started circling the bases I trotted along behind him. I hollered to him: 'Frankie, you ruined my best game, but you never would have hit that homer off me three years ago. I would have breezed three straight past you.

"Frankie looked back over his shoulder and said—'I know it Diz'."

National Schoolboy Group Changes Gridiron Rules

CHICAGO—(AP)—The National Interscholastic football rules committee wrote two more changes into the 1940 book Saturday.

Their action, added to Friday's alternations, represented a total of four changes in the high school game during the committee's two-day meeting. Several other proposals were rejected to permit further study and experimentation.

Saturday's changes:

1.—The referee will be instructed to whistle the ball dead as soon as he observes an illegal shift. Thus there can be no declination of a penalty for this foul. The change is designed to eliminate waste action.

2.—The penalty which occurs on a rushing play will be invoked either from the spot of the foul or where the ball is dead, the offended team having the option of choosing the spot. The only exception will be when the foul occurred in advance of where the ball is dead, in which case the penalty will be enforced from that spot.

The two rules changes Friday were designed to clarify forward pass regulations.

The committee made it legal for two eligible receivers of the offensive team to touch an aerial before a defensive player had touched it. The other change ruled than any penalty on a forward pass into the end zone is always invoked from the spot of the previous down on the first three downs.

Bullpups Win At Mercedes

Defeat Tiger Cubs In Thriller

MERCEDES—After spotting the Mercedes Junior High Tiger Cubs a 12-point lead, the McAllen Junior Bullpups came roaring back to cop a thrilling 17-16 basketball game here Friday night.

McAllen left the floor at the half with the score 14-2 against them, but then came back to hold their smaller foes to one lone basket during the remainder of the game.

The Pups shot baskets from all angles and with 30 seconds to go, were only two points behind. Walter Leverman copped a goal to tie the score 16-16 and the game went into extra periods. Two extra periods were played with no scoring so it was decided that the team that scored first would be declared the winner. Leverman went under the basket for a crip shot and was fouled.

With the game depending on the shot, he calmly sank the first shot to put the McAllen boys in the lead and ending one of the best games played in junior high school circles this year. Leverman was high scorer with 10 points.

AUGURY IN FRONT

LOS ANGELES—(AP)—Neil S. McCarthy's Kentucky-bred filly, Augury, romped home ahead in a field of 14 to capture the $10,000 added Santa Maria Stakes at Santa Anita Saturday.

Augury found the sloppy going to her liking and covered the six furlongs in 1:14 2-5. Camp Verde was second and Liberty Franc third.

Heafner Has Small Lead In Tourney

Golf Stars Falter At Los Angeles

LOS ANGELES —(AP)— Clayton Heafner of North Carolina moved into the lead at the halfway point of the annual $5,000 Los Angeles Open Saturday as par and heavy fairways threw back the attack of the nation's leading professional and amateur golfers.

The husky blond from Charlotte, toured the rain-soaked Los Angeles Country Club course in 68, two under par, and turned in a card for the second round of the tournament that read 71-68—139.

Heafner was one of four players able to break par on this stern layout Saturday.

Crowding Heafner with 140's were E. J. (Dutch) Harrison of Little Rock, Ark., and Texas-born Ben Hogan of White Plains, N. Y. Hogan had a 69 Saturday afternoon and Harrison a 72 to go with his first round 68.

Hero of Friday's initial battle, amateur Wilford Wehrle of Chicago, had a bad first nine, but came back with a 34 on the way home and took a 74 for a 141 total.

Influenza forced Byron Nelson, National Open champion and pretournament favorite, out of the play, while ill luck on the greens pushed national amateur king Marvin (Bud) Ward of Spokane, defending champion Jimmy Demaret of Houston and ex-National Open title holder Ralph Guldahl back in the list.

Ward needed 78 blows to get around for 152, Guldahl 76 for 150 and Demaret 73 for 147.

Olin Dutra, whose par 70 looked good Friday, had 74 for 144, while tennis star Ellsworth Vines of San Gabriel, Calif., playing as an amateur to surprise him with 71 Friday, added 10 more shots to that score Saturday.

Scores of 156 or better qualified for Sunday's 18 hole third round. Ninety-three qualified.

Only players to better par Saturday were Heafner, Hogan, Bruce Coltart of Haddon Field, N. J., and Gordon Brunton of Riverside, Calif.

Santa Clara To Play Oklahoma Sooners

LOS ANGELES — (AP) — Buck Shaw, football coach at Santa Clara University, said Saturday arrangements had been completed for a home-and-home series between the Broncos and the University of Oklahoma.

The first game, Shaw said will be played in San Francisco, November 30, and the Sooners will play host to the Broncs at Norman, October 25, 1941. Only the contracts remain to be signed to complete the arrangements.

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Faurot Signs

COLUMBIA, Mo.—(AP)—President Frederick A. Middlebush of the University of Missouri said Saturday night Don Faurot had accepted reappointment as Tiger football coach.

Middlebush reported Faurot accepted at a salary of $7,500. Assistant coaches Chauncey Simpson, Phil Bengston, Herb Bunker and John Simmons also were reappointed, but Middlebush did not disclose their salaries.

BELL TO SPEAK

WAXAHACHIE—(AP)—Coach Matty Bell of Southern Methodist University, will be the guest speaker at the annual Trinity University and Waxahachie high school athletic banquet Tuesday night.

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LA FERIA GIRLS WIN LYFORD TOURNEY

Santa Rosa Trimmed In Final Scrap

Cage Meet Is Voted Huge Success

By E. C. (Doc) OSBORN

LYFORD—Playing a steady game in the final contest, La Feria won the annual Rio Grande Valley Girls' basketball tournament held here Saturday.

After staging several rallies to keep in the running, the La Feria sextette defeated Santa Rosa, 18 to 8, in the championship game, Erma Jewell Cloud taking high point honors with 14 tallies. Mary Louise Hurley did all the scoring for the runners-up.

Following the final game, trophies were awarded the various winners by Delbert Lofton, student manager of the tournament. Large trophies were awarded the new champions and the second place Santa Rosa team. Individual awards were given each member of the two finalists. Picked as the outstanding players of the tourney, Miss Hurley of Santa Rosa, Miss Jones of Rio Hondo and Miss Meyers of La Feria, were awarded medals. These three awards were made for the best forward, center and guard.

Certificates were awarded the following players who were placed on the All-Tournament team: Hurley, Santa Rosa; Wilkerson, El Jardin; Cloud, La Feria; Froyd, El Jardin, forwards; Strickland, La Feria; Jones, Rio Hondo; Annie Duboise, Wilson Tract; Weikel, Los Fresnos, centers; Meyers, La Feria; Bookout, Santa Rosa; Vearla Mae Keene, Lyford; Elswick, Santa Rosa.

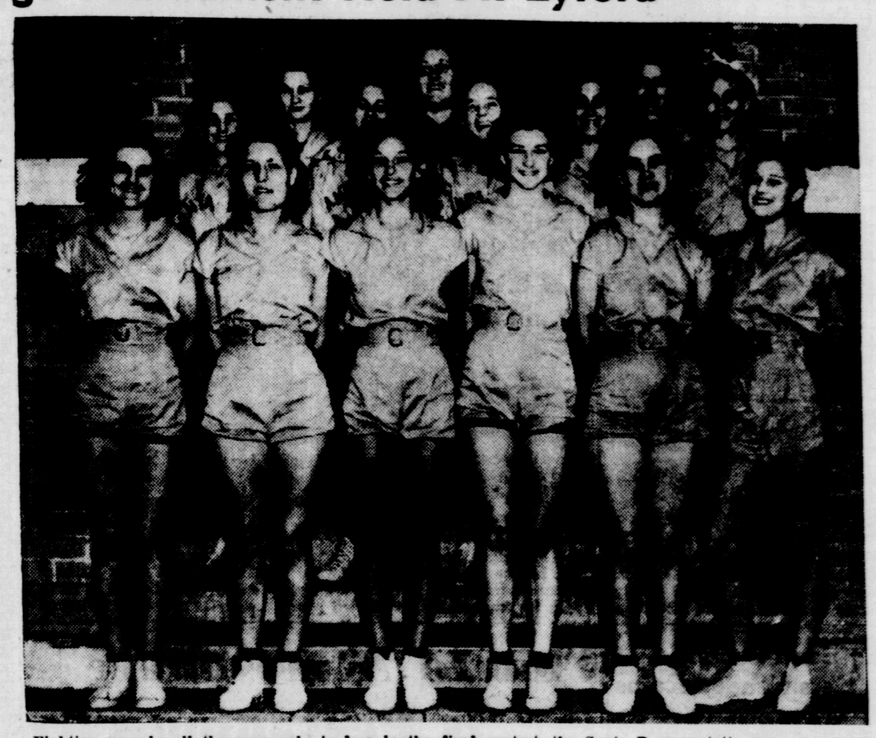
The results of the other games were as follows: El Jardin 26, La Feria C 6; Lyford A 16, Raymondville B 3; Santa Rosa 14, Rio Hondo A 11; Primera 28, Lyford B 3; La Feria B 9, Port Isabel 1; Los Fresnos 17, El Jardin 16; Santa Rosa 22, Lyford A 11; La Feria A 20, Primera 4; Raymondville A 10, La Feria B 3.

Santa Rosa 17, Los Fresnos 7; La Feria A 13, Raymondville A 0; Raymondville B 7, La Feria C 3; Rio Hondo 23, Lyford B 0; El Jardin 11, Port Isabel 6; Rio Hondo 22, Raymondville B 7; El Jardin 22, Lyford A 6; Rio Hondo 12, Primera 11; Los Fresnos 15, Rio Hondo 5; El Jardin 12, Raymondville A 6; Los Fresnos 13, El Jardin 11; La Feria A 19, Los Fresnos 5.

The following officials worked the games: Miss Seabaugh, Mrs. Florence Carlson, C. E. Vail, Jack Lewis and Bob Fowler.

Champions And Runners-Up In Cage Tournament Held At Lyford

Completing a tough chore, the La Feria high school girls basketball team won the Rio Grande Valley championship at the tournament held in Lyford Saturday. They defeated the Santa Rosa quintet in the final game to clinch the title. Reading from left to right, front row, Frances Cain, Alice Fulcher, Alice Soister, Mildred Meyers, Erma Jewell Cloud; second row, Miss Willie Fosselman, coach, Geraldine Strickland, Muriel Keister, Louise Meyers, Phyllis Maston. (Staff Photo.)



Fighting gamely all the way only to lose in the final contest, the Santa Rosa sextette won runner-up honors in the annual girls' cage tournament held at Lyford Saturday. The loss was the only one suffered by the Santa Rosa team, coached by Mrs. Carmon Heald, during the tournament. In each game the Santa Rosans put up a game fight and never stopped battling in the title game. Pictured above, the members of the squad are: front row, left to right, Maxine Elswick, Rosie Genovse, Maudine Branch, Mary Louise Hurley, Louise Bookout, Emily King; second row, left to right, Vada Sue Westbrooks, Billie Price, Mary Frances Richardson, Betty Hanson, Alene Keyes; back row, left to right, Anna Cox, Coach Heald, Elizabeth Daniels. (Staff Photo.)

Yankees Give Another Bow To Big Lou

Will Keep His Name On List

NEW YORK—(AP)—The New York Yankees gave another bow Saturday to Lou Gehrig, the great first baseman who was forced to retire last season because of a form of infantile paralysis.

President Edward G. Barrow announced that Gehrig would not be given an unconditional reelase, but his name would be placed on the voluntarily retired list.

Furthermore, Barrow said Gehrig's uniform number—a big four—never will be allotted to any other Yankee player and that his locker over by the window in a corner of the clubhouse will not be used by any other player. Gehrig's name will remain on the door and it will always be available for his personal use.

Gehrig became a member of New York City's prison parole board January 1.

HIALEAH READY

MIAMI, Fla.—(AP)—The thoroughbreds will start pounding away at more than $100,000 in stake prizes Wednesday as Hialeah Park opens its 46-day winter meeting in a setting of stately royal palms and pink flamingos.

The Miami racing scene shifts overnight, with Hialeah taking over after Tropical Park closes its early 17-day meeting on Tuesday. After Hialeah finishes its meeting, Tropical will reopen March 4 for a 33-day session.

Harlingen Cards Hang Up Another Win Over Brahmas

HARLINGEN—In a basketball game that developed into a thriller before the final gun, the Harlingen Cardinals defeated the Kingsville Brahmas, 19 to 17, here Saturday night to chalk up their second win in as many nights over the 1939 regional champions.

The first half was turned into a defensive affair with neither quintet able to get their offense working. Kingsville scored first on a field goal by Schnack but a bit later, Witherspoon made two free throws good to knot the count. A free throw and field goal by Kincy sent the Cardinals out in front but Glasscock came up with a toss from the field to bring his team to one point of the locals. Jurosek soon followed with a field goal and a free toss by Smith and field goal by Glasscock knotted the count. From this point to the end of the half the teams fought on even terms and the first half ended 7-7.

The Cardinals moved out in front in the second half. With the scoreboard showing 18 points for Harlingen, the Brahmas started hitting the basket and a field goal by Muller landed the Kingsville quint just one point behind. Shortly before the game ended, Jurosek sunk a free throw for the final tally of the contest.

Kincy, Harlingen center, and Glasscock, Kingsville forward, divided high score honors, each accounting for eight points.

With a large number of fouls called, either team could have won easily had they been able to hit the basket on the gift shots.

The score:

Kingsville	Fg.	Ft.	Tps.
Glasscock, f	4	0	8
Smith, f	0	1	1
Ficklin, f	0	1	1
Wood, f	0	0	0
Robinson, c	0	0	0
Schnack, g	1	0	2
Muller, g	1	1	3
Gilstrap, g	0	1	1
Kennerly, g	0	1	1
Roswell, g	0	0	0
Totals	6	5	17
Harlingen	Fg.	Ft.	Tps.
Baker, f	1	0	2
Witherspoon, f	2	2	6
McDaniel, f	0	0	0
Waitman, f	0	0	0
Kincy, c	3	2	8
Jurosek, g	1	1	3
Smith, g	0	0	0
Lozano, g	0	0	0
Livingston, g	0	0	0
Totals	7	5	19

Referee: C. L. Fincher.

Aggies Trim Frogs 44-31

Henderson Is High Point Man

COLLEGE STATION—(AP)—Texas Aggie cagers soundly trounced the Horned Frogs of Texas Christian University here Saturday night by a 44 to 31 score.

Leading at the half time 30 to 14, The Cadets nursed their lead along and were never threatened.

Long shots by Tinker, Smith and Henderson sent the Aggies away to a flying start, after which they began to feed crip shots to Dawson under the basket.

High point man for the Aggies was "Jitterbug" Bill Henderson of Houston, a sophomore who starred last year with the freshmen. Dawson, 6-foot and a half Crocket youngster, was next. Woodrow Duckworth led the Frogs and Monroe was second high man.

The box score:

Texas Aggies (44)	Fg	Ft	Pf	Tp
Tinker, f	2	2	2	6
Smith, f	3	1	2	7
R. J. Adams, f	0	0	0	0
Dawson, c	4	2	1	10
Duncan, c	1	0	1	2
B. J. Adams, g	2	2	2	6
Henderson, g	5	1	2	11
Varner, g	0	0	1	0
Stevenson, g	1	0	0	2
Totals	18	8	11	44
T.C.U. (31)	Fg	Ft	Pf	Tp
Duckworth, f	4	0	2	8
Barron, f	2	0	4	4
Canaday, f	0	0	0	0
Billingsley, f	2	0	1	4
Abney, c	2	0	2	4
Groseclose, c	0	2	2	2
Monroe, g	2	1	2	5
Holt, g	0	0	1	0
Best, g	2	0	1	4
Tankersley, g	0	0	0	0
Totals	14	3	15	31

Half-time score: A. and M. 30; T.C.U. 14.

Free throws missed: A. and M., missed 11 out of 19. T. C. U. missed 11 out of 14.

Officials: Ab Curtis (Texas); Doc Hayes, N.T.S.T.C.

Ponies Come From Behind To Win Tilt

Baylor Is Defeated In First Game

WACO—(AP)—A second half rally that completely overpowered the Baylor Bears sent the Southern Methodist University cagers off to a flying start Saturday night in their Southwest Conference debut.

The Mustangs came out on the long end of a 47 to 44 score after trailing 24 to 18 at the half.

With 12 minutes left in the second half Grady Vaughn and Pete Creasy cut loose to stretch the Baylor lead to 33 to 25.

Jones, Wilkerson and Johnny Clements found the range for SMU and the Mustangs pulled up within four points of the Bears.

With five minutes left Jones hit the basket from mid-court, but Creasey came back with two charity tosses for the Bruins.

Vaughn dropped in a free toss with two minutes remaining to keep the Bears out in front, but W. J. Coppedge, flashy Mustang guard, came through with two straight goals to put the game on ice for the Mustangs.

Virgil Wilkerson, Mustang center, led the scorers with 13 points while Joe Terry and Grady Vaughn both tallied 12 for the Bears.

The box score:

Baylor (44)	Fg	Fp	Pf	Tp
Creasy, f	2	3	2	7
Terry, f	5	2	0	12
Bryski, c	2	4	2	8
Frivaldsky, c	0	0	3	0
Vaughn, g	5	2	3	12
Shahan, g	1	0	2	2
Boswell, g	0	2	0	2
Parks, g	0	1	1	1
Gilbert, g	0	0	1	0
Totals	15	14	14	44
S.M.U. (47)	Fg	Fp	Pf	Tp
Coppedge, f	5	1	3	11
Sebeck, f	2	0	1	4
Clements, f	3	1	3	7
Wilkerson, c	5	3	2	13
Keeton, g	2	1	4	5
Sprague, g	0	1	4	1
Jones, g	2	2	1	6
Keith, g	0	0	0	0
Totals	19	9	18	47

Halftime score: Baylor 24, S.M.U. 18.

Foul throws missed: Baylor: Creasy 1, Terry 1, Bryski 3, Vaughn 2.

S.M.U.—Coppedge 2, Clements 2, Wilkerson 4, Jones 3, Keith 2.

Officials: Ziggy Sears, referee; Marty Karow, umpire.

TEXAS TECH WINS

LUBBOCK—(AP)—The Texas Tech basketeers won their second consecutive game from the University of New Mexico here Saturday night, 40 to 31.

Paced by Robert Percival, forward, the Tech loopers took an early lead over the visitors.

The second half was a complete walk-away for the Red Raiders. Percival led the attack with five field goals and a pair of gratis shots for 12 points. The floor work of J. B. White of Texas Tech and Jack Henly of New Mexico featured the game.

Southeastern Okla. 33, Oklahoma Baptist U. 13.

Northwestern Okla. 23, Southwestern Okla. 22.

Texas Longhorns Wallop Rice Owl Cagers 50-46

HOUSTON—(AP)—Texas University cagerfs took a big step in defense of the Southwest Conference championship here Saturday night by scoring a 50-46 win over Rice Institute, a team listed as the one to beat for the 1940 title.

The Longhorns, through the goal roping of Thurman Hull and fancy floor play of Bobby Moers, established a 28-16 half time lead and needed all of it as the Owls thrilled a crowd of 5,000 with a last half spurt that all but overhauled the Longhorns.

Coach Jack Gray's crew shuffled a fast and slow break at the Owls in the first half and worked the ball in for shots. When unable to bet close Hull blasted the bucket from long rnge.

Rice on the other hand was badly off on goal shooting and clicked but six times. The other four points came from the gift line.

As the second half opened the Owls switched to a 'tight' defense, going out to meet the Longhorns near midcourt. The change upset the Texans and with Frank Carswell, who grabbed scoring honors for the night, with 16 points, and Bert Selman leading the attack pulled to within three points of the get over the first half hill.

Speedy Houpt, Texas center, played a major part in the victory as winners but could never quite he handled Big Bob Kinney, towering Rice sophomore. Kinney, star of the win over Texas Christian, counted but three baskets from the floor and failed to control the ball under the goal.

The score:

Texas U (50)	fg	ft	tp
Hull F	5	5	15
Croucher F	0	0	0
Cooley F C	3	1	7
Houpt C	6	1	13
Moers G	3	0	6
Spears G	2	0	4
Granville G	2	1	5
Totals	21	8	50
Rice (46)	fg	ft	tp
Craddock F	2	2	6
Suman F	0	0	0
I Steakley F	1	1	3
Palmer F	1	0	2
Kinney C	3	1	7
Carswel G	6	4	16
Gomez G	1	0	2
Selman G	5	0	10
Totals	19	8	46

Personal fouls: Hull 2, Houpt 4, Moers 3, Spears 2, Granville 4, Craddock 3, Suman, Steakley 4, Palmer, Kinney 2, Selman 2.

Free throws missed: Craddock 2, Palmer 2, Kinney 2, Selman, Hull, Cooley 2, Houpt 3, Moers 2, Granville.

Score at half: Texas 28, Rice 16.

Referee, Boggess (Waco); umpire, sisco (Baylor).

Not Too Late

To Qualify For 1940 Women's Tourney

HARLINGEN—Qualifying season for the sixth annual Lower Rio Grande Valley Women's golf championship is now open and will continue to and include January 15, the tournament proper being played over the Harlingen course the following three days. Players who wish to compete for medalist honors must qualify January 16, new rule this year designed to provide identical playing and weather conditions for all trying for low qualifying score honors.

In addition to trophies for medalist, winners and runners-up in all flights, and prizes for winners and runners-up in consolation flights, a grand prize will be presented to one player in such a way that all entrants regardless of scores or standing in the tournament have equal chances to win.

Eight players will compose a flight with as many flights as the number of entrants warrant. All matches will be eighteen holes with the exception of the Championship finals which will go thirty-six.

Following completion of all finals Friday afternoon, January 19, the trophies and prizes will be presented during a barbecue at the club house at which entrants of the tournament will be guests of honor.

Neely Plans Rice Visit

Will Talk Over Grid Coaching Job

CLEMSON, S. C.—(AP)—Coach Jess Neely of Clemson College, whose 1939 edition of the Tigers beat Boston College in the Cotton Bowl, left here at 2 p. m. Saturday for Houston, Tex., to confer with Rice Institute officials regarding an offer to become football mentor at Rice.

Meanwhile, Dr. Lee W. Milford, chairman of the Clemson athletic council, announced that the coaching situation at Clemson depended on what action the executive committee of the board of trustees took.

Milford said the athletic council last Wednesday night "unanimously approved the conditions that would be met in order for Jess Neely to remain here as head coach and athletic director." He added that "the council passed the result of its meeting on to the executive committee of the board of trustees and any further action must come from that body."

Milford also said that "it is the sentiment of the athletic council that a way will be found to retain Neely at Clemson."

Neely himself has made no comment.

'Sweet' Lalanne On Suspended List

CHAPEL HILL, N. C.—(AP)—A statement issued Saturday by the administrative authorities of the University of North Carolina said that James Lalanne, star quarterback, had been suspended by the student council "for irregularity on an examination under the honor system."

The statement said that the action was taken by the council late Thursday night upon the return of Lalanne from the Christmas holidays. Consequently, Lalanne will be unable to go through winter football practice, but will be eligible to apply for readmission to the university before the spring quarter.

A prior report sent out of Chapel Hill said Lalanne would not be able to participate in winter football practice because he was conditioned on two subjects after the fall term examinations. He is a junior.

CAGE RESULTS

East Central Okla. 35, Oklahoma City 6, 27.

Stephen F. Austin Teachers 64, Mexico City YMCA 43.

East Texas State Teachers 45, Abilene Christian College 32.

Tempe Teachers 42; Texas Mines 31.

Pharr Girl Duchess At Mission Fiesta

PHARR—Miss Daisy Ellen Polk, Duchess of Lemon and Grapefruit, will represent Pharr in the Texas Citrus Fiesta at Mission next week.

Miss Polk who is the charming daughter of Mrs. Virginia Polk of Pharr, is head of the Pharr Grammar School Music Department.

Primera Quintet Wins Cage Tilt

STUART PLACE—The Wilson Tract cagers defeated the Stuart Place quintet, 31 to 13, in the first conference game of the season here Friday afternoon.

Swope of Wilson Tract took high point honors with 13 points, his teammate Pena being close behind with ten. Withers was high scorer for Stuart Place with eight tallies.

The score:

Wilson Tract	Fg.	F.	Tps.
Pena, f	4	2	10
Norman, f	2	0	4
Billings, c	1	0	2
Pye, g	0	0	0
Swope, g	6	1	13
Alvarez, g	0	2	2
Totals	13	5	31
Stuart Place	Fg.	Ft.	Tps.
Bull, f	0	0	0
Spreckels, f	0	0	0
Withers, c	3	2	8
Medley, g	1	0	2
Wilmoth, g	0	1	1
Reid, g	1	0	2
Totals	5	3	13

Referee: Jack Lewis

Cage Results

Drake U. 27, Washington U. 22.

New York U. 31, Manhattan College 27.

Indiana 38, Illinois 36.

Michigan State 29, Tennessee 20.

Purdue 40, Northwestern 29.

Oklahoma 50, Kansas State 33.

Pennsylvania 27, Cornell 26.

Pittsburgh 31, Penn State 28.

Minnesota 42, Iowa 34.

George Washington 49, Georgetown 41.

Notre Dame 33, Syracuse 29.

Wisconsin 20, Chicago 18.

California 32, Nebraska 46.

Southern Illinois Normal U. 50, Centenary 19.

aVnderbilt 46, Murray Kentucky Teachers 37.

Colorado U. 44, Wyoming U. 26.

Kentucky 42, Xavier 41. (overtime).

West Virginia 44, Carnegie Tech 39

Colorado College 36, Colorado Mines 32.

Phillips U. 28, Central Okla. State 26.

Lash Noses Out Deckard

Wins Feature Race In KC Games

By BILL BONI

NEW YORK—(AP)—Starting the 1940 indoor track campaign just as he opened the 1939 season, Don Lash fought his way to a one-tenth second victory over Tommy Deckard in the Invitation two-mile race that was one of the features of the Columbus Council K. of C. games Saturday night in the 13th Regiment Armory, Brooklyn.

Lash, in the lead for eleven of the 16 laps and never worse than fourth, drove into the tape inches ahead of his fellow-Indianan in the fast flat floor time of 9 minutes 8.6 seconds.

In third place, some six yards back, was Leslie MacMitchell, IC4A cross-country champion who was running this distance for the first time.

Glenn Cunningham, winner at 800 meters a year ago, came back at 880 yards to roar up from fourth place in the last half-lap and defeat James Kehoe, Southern Conference champion from the University of Maryland, in 1:56.1.

Jim Herbert, NYU negro flash, surprised after a year's lapse by taking the 500 yard special. He won by five yards from John Quigley, Manhattan College freshman. The time of 58.6 seconds was only a second slower than the record for the distance.

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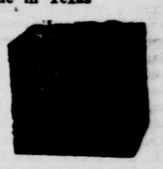

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CHARRO DAYS TO FEATURE WILD RODEO

Caballos, Caballeros Are 'Tocallos'

BROWNSVILLE — The thrill of the turf will be enacted again here during Charro Days with the presentation of an international rodeo, John Puckett, chairman of the Charro rodeo committee, announced Friday.

The international event, which attracted considerable attention a year ago, will be held Friday and Saturday, February 2 and 3, Mr. Puckett said.

The rodeo will be managed jointly by Henry Carlisle, Harlingen, and Rodolfo Samano, Brownsville.

Invitations already have been sent more than 75 cowpunchers and "gals" to insure the cream of the crop for the Charro highlight.

Bulldogging, wild cow milking, and a dozen other attractions will be in store for the thousands here who got plenty of thrills when the rodeo was staged a year ago.

A picked band of Mexican cow punchers is also slated to appear from across the Rio Grande.

The Band Boosters club is to be given a portion of the gate receipts, Mr. Puckett said. There will also be prizes for the leading cowpunchers.

Attend Meet

Bottling Workers Go To San Antonio

BROWNSVILLE—Ten employes of the Valley Dr. Pepper Bottling Co., left Saturday afternoon to attend a southwest Dr. Pepper district conference Sunday in San Antonio.

The Valleyites will hear J. B. O'Hara, Dallas, president of the Dr. Pepper Company, and will discuss sales and other policies for the new year.

Representatives from Brownsville will be Frank L. Davis, president of the Valley Dr. Pepper Bottling Company; M. High, E. J. Harris, J. R. Odom and Earl Howell.

Attending from McAllen will be J. C. Anderson, Woodrow Wilson, R. E. Runham, O. E. Avery and C. H. Parrott.

The district is bounded by Uvalde, Austin, Victoria, Corpus Christi and Brownsville.

Rabbi Goldberg Dies After Long Service

NEW ORLEANS —(AP)— Rabbi Moses H. Goldberg, who had headed orthodox Jewish congregations here since 1905, died Saturday at his home following a heart attack suffered two days ago. He was 55 years old.

Surviving are his widow, the former Miriam Rubin; seven sons, Leon, Abe, Samuel, Michael and Beryl, all of New Orleans; Isidore, of El Paso, Tex., and Elazor Goldberg, Houston, Tex.; three daughters, Misses Ether and Rose Goldberg of New Orleans and Mrs. Louis Feigon of Galveston, and six grandchildren.

Women's Club Unit To Entertain P-TA

AUSTIN—(AP)—The state board of the Federation of Women's Clubs will compliment the board of the Texas Congress of Parents and Teachers at a tea here Tuesday.

Both boards will hold executive meetings next week.

Abilene Woman Dies Of Crash Injuries

ABILENE—(AP)—Mrs. Mae Gray, 41, died Saturday of injuries received Friday when a car in which she was riding crashed into a parked truck on an Abilene street. The driver of the car, said his windshield wiper was not working and that there was a heavy mist when he hit the truck.

Cattleman Ask Funds For Continued Help

ODESSA—(AP)—Cattlemen of three counties, meeting in annual convention here Saturday, adopted a resolution asking the legislature to appropriate additional funds to continue work of the Lievstock Sanitary Commission in this area.

The organization is the Tri-State Cattlemen's Protective Association of Andrews, Ector and Midland counties. H. G. Bedford of Midland was elected president to succeed George Glass, Midland.

O'Daniel Aid Asked For Finnish Funds

DALLAS —(AP)— Finnish relief fund workers Saturday telegraphed Gov. W. Lee O'Daniel to further the cause in his regular Sunday morning broadcast from Austin.

Meanwhile, Capt. J. F. Lucey, Texas director of the fund raising campaign, announced he and two Dallas oil men would fly to Hollywood with Herbert Hoover, national director, where they would seek to enlist the motion picture industry in the drive for funds.

Missouri Town Ready To Have Oil Strike

KIRKSVILLE, Mo. —(AP)— The Kirksville area is waiting—but not patiently—to learn if it has the first producing oil well in Missouri's much discussed but thus far unproductive Forest City basin.

T. E. Baldwin, Wichita Falls, Tex., operator, announced today the drill on the Whitten-Busby-Baldwin No. 2 Johnson well near Queen City in Schuyler county had struck an oil formation.

Nearly 3,500 Indian children are now attending public schools in California, a Department of Education survey shows.

MANY WOMEN WOULD LIKE TO DO THIS

Gray McCullough, one of the boys at Harlingen preparing in earnest for the annual Charro Days Celebration, at Brownsville in February, has been cornered and downed by Miss Betty George (above) who has equipped herself with a miniature lawnmower and the determination to clear herself a little space in all this brush. McCullough looks too tranquil to be worried about the sideburns. (Staff Photo.)

Big Bend Section Gets Needed Rains

ALPINE—(AP)—Ranges of the Davis Mountain-Big Bend section are entering the new year with prospects of a good season, recent rains having been timely enough to supply much needed moisture throughout the area.

Nazis Remove First Spy Head For 1940

BERLIN—(AP)—Heinrich Gebhardt, 22, was decapitated Saturday as a spy for an undisclosed foreign intelligence service.

He was the first person beheaded in Germany for espionage this year. In 1939, 41 persons were executed.

Charro Atmosphere Is Pervading City

BRONSVILLE — The Charro Days atmosphere Saturday seeped into Brownsville with street and store window decorating here getting well underway.

The mounting of 150 Charro lamp post serapi plaques by Alonzo Arizmendi, designer, neared completion Friday.

Plans for decorating store fronts, and streets, were initiated by C. J. Thompson, manager of the South Texas Tent and Awning Company, McAllen. A. A. Hargrove is Charro street decorating chairman.

Simultaneously, prizes for Charro Days window decorations were announced by Mrs. W. W. Ely, chairman of the Charro Days window decorating committee.

Prizes will be awarded for windows decorated by merchants in one division, and duplicate prizes will be awarded for displays decorated by clubs and other organizations in windows of vacant stores, she said.

The windows are to be judged on (1) relation to theme of Charro Days (2) originality of presentation and (3) general appeal.

Prizes in each division, Mrs. Ely said, will be $25 for first prize, $15 for second and $10 for third. Windows must be decorated by January 29, and the display left intact through February 4.

The decorating of windows here with Charro Days displays has been pointed out as one of the two essentials of the fiesta by Kenneth Faxon, president of Charro Days, Inc. The wearing of authentic Charro costume is the other feature stressed.

Vitamin extraction operations furnish, as a by-product, most of the oil now used in the manufacture of chamois leather.

Half Of Grapefruit Crop Is Already Harvested

Banker Says Increase In Price To About $12 Looms; Warns Against Cuts

HARLINGEN—Information received from various usually authentic sources indicates 50 per cent or more of the grapefruit of merchantable quality as fresh fruit has been harvested and moved, H. H. Banker, secretary of the Texas Citrus Producers Protective Association, said here Friday.

"This being true," Banker said, "there is reason to believe that those producers who will orderly market the remaining portion of their fruit should receive for a goodly portion thereof from $12 to $15 per ton.

"If 50 per cent of fruit to enter fresh fruit markets has been disposed of, and of the remaining 50 per cent, 25 per cent will be No. 3's or culls, there remains only 25 per cent to enter the fresh fruit channels through the remaining four months of the season," Banker said. "It is recognized that the price received for citrus fruit during the period should be more advantageous to the grower, for during the early portion of the harvesting period distribution and prices are forced upon the distributor and consumer.

"It remains for us to not allow the remaining fruit to be purchased at a price that will not net us less than $7.50 per ton on the tree for the average quality, and up to $10 for the better quality, and cannery grades not less than $5 delivered," Banker said.

Among those prominent shippers who estimated 40 to 60 per cent of the crop had been moved were C. D. Kirk and Company, McDavitt and Lightner; Sheffield and Montgomery, Rouse-Stuart, Brown-Williams, Burkhart Fruit and Vegetable Company, San Juan Produce, Valley Fruit Company, South Texas Produce Company, Mission Fruit and Vegetable Company, Alamo Fruit and Vegetable Exchange.

"It is absolutely necessary that growers maintain a fair price unto themselves for citrus fruit," Banker stated.

Cotton Imports Up Toward U. S. Quota

WASHINGTON — (AP) — The Customs Bureau announced Thursday that imports of cotton staple 1 1-8 inches or more from September 20 to January 3 filled 13,253,903 pounds of the quota of 45,656,420 pounds for the year ending next September 20.

Egypt and the Anglo-Egyptian Sudan shipped 13,060,739 of the total and Peru 193,083 pounds.

License Suspension Decrease Is Noted

AUSTIN—(AP)—State police Thursday noted a 19 per cent increase in suspension of driver's licenses last year.

In all 1,312 drivers lost their permits, 999 of them because of conviction of intoxication. Reckless driving resulted in the temporary loss of 171 drivers' permits. Suspensions in all cases were for six months.

Four Firemen's Feet Freeze During Blaze

BRISTOL, Pa.,—(AP)—The boots of four firemen froze to the ground Saturday as they battled a $2,500 grocery store fire.

They were treated at a hospital for frost-bitten feet, hands and ears.

NEBRASKA PAIR ARRIVE

McALLEN—Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Talbot of Lincoln, Neb., arrived Saturday to spend their annual winter vacation here. They are staying at the Casa de Palmas Hotel.

DO YOU KNOW?

THAT motor cycles took the place of HORSES in a recent sports festival in GERMANY. The chief feature of this sports festival was a CHARIOT race and each quartet of riderless cycles was held up and apart from one another by cross bars and steered from the chariot by reins attached to their handlebars.

THAT MR. J. R. Norvell of EDINBURG was recently appointed by Governor W. Lee O'Daniels to the Associate Justice position in the COURT of CIVIL Appeals. Just another case of 'LOCAL BOY MAKES GOOD' and he's from the VALLEY.

THAT HARLINGEN MERCHANTS are having some very attractive SPECIALS to offer you at this time of the year and if taken advantage of you can save your self some money and who doesn't want to.

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THAT this DO YOU KNOW feature is sponsored by the Merchants Committee of the Harlingen Chamber of Commerce? That's right, and suggestions of odd facts will be appreciated.

TICKET SALE NOW OPENED

Mission Fiesta Is Off To Fast Start

MISSION—Reserved seat tickets for two events of the Texas Citrus Fiesta have been prepared and placed on sale in Mission and tickets for the Queen's Ball are to be distributed to chairmen in several Valley cities for the convenience of patrons, it was announced Friday by E. E. Marburger, chairman of the citrus fete to be held in Mission next week-end.

Tickets for the coronation and the style show, to be staged Thursday and Friday night, respectively, at the Tex Sun building have been priced at forty cents. They went on sale Saturday morning at the Mission Chamber of Commerce, the City Drug Store, Waite Drug Store and Mission Drug Store, all of Mission. Members of the two committees announced that they would place the tickets for one-day sales next week at principal Valley cities. The exact time and place of the sale in each city will be announced early next week.

Tickets for the Queen's Ball, to be held Thursday night following the coronation pageant, have been priced at $1.10 per couple and will go on sale Monday. Chairmen on four Valley cities other than Mission were announced Friday to include. Sherry Johns and Charles Gerson, Harlingen; Tom Sammons, Jr., of Weslaco; Horace Etchison, McAllen; and Peyton Weaver, Edinburg. Chairmen of the ball, D. A. Perkins and John Griffin, will be in charge of the Mission sales. In addition to the regular dance tickets, those who wish to witness the ball but not to dance will be sold tickets at twenty-five cents.

Brownsville Girl To Be On Air Sunday

BROWNSVILLE — Miss Arnetta Stewart, daughter of Assistant postmaster and Mrs. Charles C. Stewart here, Sunday will appear on a radio program over Station WFAA, Dallas, from 12 noon to 1 p.m.

Several piano selections will be played by Miss Stewart on the program sponsored by the Texas State College for Women, Denton, where she is majoring in piano and public school music.

Police Officers Go To School Under FBI

WASHINGTON —(AP)— Thirty-seven police officers from 25 states and the District of Columbia will begin a three-month course of training Monday in the law enforcement school of the Federal Bureau of Investigation.

Twenty-two specialists will complement the FBI's regular staff of instructors.

Uncle Sam Decides To Economize; Mailmen Ordered To Save Twine

BROWNSVILLE—Valley postoffices, and others throughout the nation, Saturday were advised to economize . . . in the use of twine.

Postmaster W. T. Burnett of Brownsville, received a communication from Smith W. Purdum, Washington, fourth assistant postmaster general. The communication was titled "Economy in the use of twine."

"Due to a material increase in the cost of twine for tying letter mails, postmasters are requested to issue necessary instructions to all employees to exercise the utmost care in the issuance and use of this commodity so that expenditures therefore may be held to the minimum," it said.

Hat Placed In Ring By Dallas Attorney

DALLAS—(AP)—Milton K. Norton, Dallas attorney, announced his candidacy Saturday for the Democratit nomination as state representative, fiftieth district, place 2, now held by W. O. Reed. He is the first candidate to announce for place 2.

Texas House Leader Celebrates Birthday

WASHINGTON—(AP)—House Majority Leader Rayburn (D-Tex) received congratulations from colleagues Saturday on his 58th birthday.

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Stopping for a moment the rush of fun enjoyed during the visit of Miss Margaret Yoakum, right, of Ann Arbor, Mich., she is pictured with her cousin, Miss Louise Fristoe, at the home of the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Fristoe of McAllen. In the Valley to enjoy the Christmastime sunshine, the young vistor, with her parents, was honored on many festive occasions, and recently departed for her home.

Coming Rites for Donna Girl, Miss Suzanne Barbara Ayers, Are Announced by Parents

Miss Ayers' Marriage Set February 5 To Barney Morris Vaughan of Corpus

DONNA—Mr. and Mrs. Parker Henry Ayers of Donna announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Suzanne Barbara, pictured at top center, to Barney Morris Vaughan of Corpus Christi, son of Mr. George K. Vaughan of Donna. The marriage will take place Monday February 5, 1940 in Grace Church, Weslaco.

Miss Ayers attended the University of Texas where she was a member of Gamma Phi Beta Sorority. Mr. Vaughan is a graduate of San Marcos College and is at the present connected with the Barnsdall Oil Company.

Both families are widely connected and acquainted in the upper Valley. Many delightful prenuptial affairs are being given for Miss Ayers.

The interesting photo of Miss Jane Lee Joyner, Harlingen junior student at the University of Texas, was made during her holiday visit with her mother, Mrs. O. N. Joyner. Miss Joyner is a member of Theta sorority and popular in campus activities.
(Photo by Holbrook)

Miss LaDonna Polhemus, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Polhemus, will be Harlingen's representative among the 22 Valley girls participating in the coronaton of Miss Fernne Willingham of Harlingen as Queen Citriana VII at the Texas Citrus fiesta in Mission next week. The coronation pageant and Queen's Ball will be Thursday night, January 11. Miss Polhemus will serve as Duchess of Orange Blossoms.
(Holbrook's Studio)

From sunny California Ilo Albaugh came to spend the holidays with her uncle and aunt, Dr. and Mrs. M. H. Laycock in McAllen. A student at the Glendale Junior College in the western state where she is pursuing an art major, Ilo is virtually a Valleyite, leaving Alamo 11 years ago to make her home with her parents on the coast. She with her mother, Mrs. H. S. Albaugh; grandmother, Mrs. Sadie Burkhart and aunt, Mrs. Flora Armstrong of Fargo, N. Dak., left Thursday for Californa.

Members of Queen's Court To Be Honored With Series Of Gay Events in Mission

MISSION — The coming week will be crowded with social courtesies planned to honor the group of Valley girls who form the court of Her Majesty, Queen Citriana VII, who will reign over the Texas Citrus Fiesta in Mission Friday, Saturday and Sunday. A series of social affairs to honor Miss Ferne Willingham of Harlingen, who will be crowned queen, planned by Mission hostesses are expected to dominate the Upper Valley calendar for the two days preceding the citrus fete.

High point of the series will be the two events planned for Thursday. Members of the Mission Study Club will honor the queen, her duchesses, and ladies in waiting with a luncheon at noon. A tea planned for four that afternoon will be given at the home of Mrs. Florence Hayes, with members of Chapter J, P. E. O., as hostesses. Named for the honor will be the queen, her ladies in waiting, her duchesses and mothers of all the girls.

The honoree group will include Miss Willingham and her ladies in waiting, Miss Jane Bowman and Miss Eleanor Reeves Crockett, all of Harlingen; the duchesses, Misses Rose Parten, Alamo; La Donna Polhemus, Harlingen; Phyllis Jones, McAllen; Jo Ella Baumgart, Mercedes; Norma Lou Ewers, Mission; Winnie Hiesermann, San Juan; Robbie Weatherly, San Benito; Pauline Branch, Santa Rosa; Sally Sammons, Edcouch; Bessie Merle Kirschner, Edinburg; Jean Weinert, Donna; Martha Lee Glasgow, Sharyland; Frances Kennedy, Raymondville; and Daisy Ellen Polk, Pharr. Committees in several other Valley cities were expected to announce their respective representatives who would be named duchesses to complete the court.

In the coronation and the Queen's Ball, both scheduled for Thursday evening, emphasis will be made on the social angle and both events are expected to be among the most brilliant among social affairs of the entire season.

Each of the duchesses is to be invited to be the house guest of a Mission hostess for Wednesday and Thursday. The dress rehearsal for the coronation is set for Wednesday night.

Mrs. Oliver Entertains Service Unit

LOS FRESNOS — Los Fresnos Service club held its first regular meeting of the new year Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Clinton Oliver. Seasonal flowers were arranged beautifully throughout the house.

Mrs. Frank Kretz was program leader for the afternoon. Mrs. Harold Pugh gave an informative discussion on parliamentary rules. Installation of officers was held under the direction of Mrs. E. W Chase who was assisted by Mrs Earl Rogers.

New officers are: Mrs. N. G. Chatelle, president; Mrs. Roy Carlson vice-president; Mrs. Leon Hinkley corresponding secretary; Miss Geneva Palmer, recording secretary; Mrs. Ed Hockaday, treasurer; and Mrs. Frank Williams, auditor.

Miss Fairy Cutler, a guest and the following members attended: Mesdames Samuel Barr, Kenneth Bland, Ura Breedlove, Earl Bunchan, Roy Carlson, Lewis Carrell Claire Chase, Everett Chase, N. G Chatelle, Grover Greer, James Grumwald, Leon Hinkley, Ed Hockaday, Eugene Kraner, Frank Kretz, George Laakso, H. J. Leach, Harry Lupton, Fred Miller, E. A. Oliver Clinton Oliver, E. A. Olson, Maud Palmer, Harold Pugh, Earl Rogers Peter Watkins, Noel Ryan, Harry Whipple, Frank Williams, Kenneth Walker, and Misses Geneva Palmer and Ethel Gammon.

To Visit Relatives

RANGEVILLE — Mrs. Jemma Buffo Ghergeli of McAlister, Oklahoma, will arrive this week for an extended visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Buffo and other relatives here.

Home From Game

BROWNSVILLE— Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Heaner and Fred W. Matthews, Jr., returned here the early part of the week from New Orleans, Louisiana, where they attended the Sugar Bowl game. They were guests while there of Mrs. Matthews' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph L. Rhodes.

Club Honors Two Brides Of December

HARLINGEN — Red bougainvillea was effectively featured in the decorative background for the meeting of the Dunkers club D. S., held at the home of Mrs. W. H. Matz, 509 S. 8th Street Thursday evening.

In the business meeting, in charge of Florence Matz, president, plans were made for a covered dish dinner to be held on the President's Birthday, January 30. For this event, the boy-friends and husbands of the members are to be invited.

Honored members for the evening were club members who became brides in December, Mrs. Tommy Cameron, the former Miss Carolyn Vondera and Mrs. Robert Gamble the former Miss Mary Frances Farrar.

Highlights of the program were the ten screwiest stories of 1939 particularly the invention of the doughnut with the handle for dunking, read by Frances Payne. The club song, "Oh Dunkers," composed by Edna Belle Farrar, was introduced by Delithia Bothwell accompanied by Nita Matz.

A sweet course and coffee were served to Carolyn Cameron, Edna Belle Farrar, Mary Frances Gamble, Pearl Matz, Bernice Drenzler, Emmie Matz, Gladys Wallace, Delithia Bothwell, Frances Payne, Florence Matz, and the guest of the evening Jane Llewellyn and the hostess.

Visitors in Lyford Honored by Party

LYFORD—The Coo Coo club honored Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Way and their four daughters of Lincoln, Nebr., with a party Wednesday evening at the Stillman club house.

Lovely refreshments were served.

Guests were Mr. and Mrs. W. Williams and family of Harlingen, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Britten, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Wilbur, Royace Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Cooley, Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Elmore, Mr. and Mrs. R. Dudensing and daughters, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Way and daughter, and Mrs. C. O. Carter.

To Falfurrias

PHARR — Mr. and Mrs. J. O McKenzie and daughter, Mary Lee former residents of Pharr for the past two years, are leavin Saturday for Falfurrias, where they will make their home. While here Mrs. McKenzie served during the past year as president of the Woman's Missionary Union of the First Baptist church, and Mary Lee was an active member of the Pharr Girl Scout Intermediate Troop.

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Sams Named Honor Guests For Supper by Lightners, Porters

BROWNSVILLE—Outstanding among the events of the week was the buffet supper at which Mr. and Mrs. Dean Porter and Mr. and Mrs. Larry Lightner were hosts Saturday evening at Landrum's. They complimented the parents of Mrs. Lightner and Mrs. Porter, Mr. and Mrs. Earl C. Sams, of New Rochelle, New York, who have been visiting here as their guests.

Landrum's, which lends itself beautifully to the decorator's art, made an especially pretty setting for the affair. One large table was arranged on the upper floor of the building and other smaller tables were arranged in the lower floor rooms.

About the rooms were potted palms, and centering each table was a centerpiece formed of different flowers. The large table was centered with a large mirror around which were arranged single blossoms of gladioli in pastel hues. Also in this room was a large floor basket of gladioli.

Poppies formed the centerpiece for one table, anemones for another. An epergne held yellow tapers and ranunculi, while iris was used throughout as the center arrangement for another. Sweetpeas were arranged on one table, and on another was a clever flower container holding ranunculi. This was the head of a woman with the crown of her hat being formed entirely of the flowers.

Guests included the honored pair and Mr. and Mrs. Earl C. Sams, and Messrs. and Mesdames Thomas H Sweeney, Thomas H. Sweeney, Jr., J. Gilbert Philen, Pr., Fausto Yturria, Milton E. Wentz, Robin M. Pate, James W. English, Walter M Galloway, C. S. Eidman, Albert Terrazas, R. A. Porter.

Messrs. and Mesdames H. C Kristofferson, Ted C. Pelikan, F. W. Hofmokel, Ben M. Freudenstein, Hubert R. Hudson, Drew Patteson, W. T. Burns, R. S. Tolson, W. E Heaner, Lou H. Palmer, Edward McChesney, Fred W. Matthews, Jr.,

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Holiday Visitors Former Residents

HARLINGEN — Dr. and Mrs. J. B. Corns and little daughter are visiting Mr. Corns' parents, Mr and Mrs. I. B. Corns of Stuart Place Dr. Corns is assistant professor in vegetable crops at the University of Illinois, Urbana, where they reside. Mrs. Corns, also a former Harlingen resident, was Miss Martha Belle McIntire and a member of the high school faculty.

Mrs. Mann Honored By Hostess Pair

BROWNSVILLE—Mrs. Reed G. Hake and her daughter, Mrs. Russell W. Brandt entertained very delightfully Saturday with a luncheon at the Hake home honoring Mrs. Daniel S. Mann of Chicago, Illinois, who has been the much feted guest in the home of her daughter, Mrs. Roy F. Breeden, and Dr. Breeden.

Guests were seated for luncheon at three small tables. About the house were pretty arrangements of roses and poinsettias.

Guests included Mrs. Mann, and Mesdames Roy F. Breeden, Charles L. Benn, Herbert L. Stokely, Cleve Tandy, Mark N. French, John T. Pipkin, Neil Allen, Fay L. Rockwell, C. W. Straftrod, Robert E. Puckett, and R. O. Mackintosh.

Holiday Environment Created For Party

WESLACO — Mrs. Miller Armstrong was hostess to the week's meeting duplicate players at her home which introduced a holiday theme in decorations and gladioli and poinsettias.

Winners of scores were Mrs. Larry Heid, Mrs. George Harren, Mrs C. R. Barnes and Mrs. Harry Solether.

Refreshments were served.

Alamo Hostesses

ALAMO — Mrs. John Burkhart and her mother, Mrs. Ester Loyd were hostesses this week to Mrs Lester Albaugh and daughter, Ilo and mother, Mrs. Burkhart of Glendale, California, Mrs. Armstrong of Fargo, N. D., and Mrs. Dr. Laycock and daughter of McAllen.

Informal Tea Compliment To Visitor

HARLINGEN— An informal hospitality arranged to honor a visitor in Harlingen was Mrs. W. S. Moothart's prettily appointed tea given Thursday afternoon from four to five o'clock when friends were invited to meet Mrs. Lily Gaddy of Tulsa, Okla. Mrs. Gaddy, who arrived at the beginning of the holidays to visit her daughter, Mrs. W. P. Briscoe, will remain during January. She is being entertained with several small courtesies.

Roses were arranged with delightful effect in the living room where Mrs. Moothart greeted her guests. Yellow and green, bespeaking the approach of springtime, was noted in decoration in the dining room and in the tea dainties. Mrs. Earle Rumbo poured from the silver service.

Guests with the honoree were Mesdames Briscoe, Keith McCanse, Flynn V. Long, Earle Rumbo, George Diehl, A. B. Newell, R. C. Pryor, Stanley Crockett, E. P. McCall, Glenn Miller, J. G. Britain, and T. S. Herren.

Members of Club Luncheon Guests Of Mrs. Starlin

SAN JUAN — Mrs. Charles A. Starlin was hostess to the Wednesday Contract Bridge club at the Casa de Palmas. Salmon colored gladiolas in a low crystal bowl formed the centerpiece for the table.

Mrs. D. W. Cummings won the high score prize.

Others present included Mesdames U. J. Loehnke, Lee M. Green, Walter F. Good, H. D. Munal, J. Lee Stambaugh, L. A. Shaffstall, Patrick Sullivan, H. S. Dean of San Juan, Orville Cox and Smith Jones of McAllen.

Mrs. Norris Richey Hostess to Her Club

WESLACO — Mrs. Norris Richey was gracious hostess to the Dos Mesas club Thursday. Mrs. Oliver Swinnea was a guest. Mrs. Richey won award for top score.

Mrs. E. A. Laird was honored with a handkerchief shower in recognition of her birthday.

The hostess served strawberry shortcakes and coffee to her guests Roses decorated the living room.

Back From Trip

HARLINGEN—Mrs. Johnie Vandwort has returned after two weeks business and pleasure trip. Miss Vandwort, who was in Dallas and Texarkana, attended the showing of spring hats in Dallas and selected models for the millinery department of Hertz of which she has charge.

Candlelit Ceremony Read Saturday Evening in Pharr For Upper Valley Couple

McALLEN— In a ceremony softly lighted by tall white tapers, Miss Kathaleen Hancock, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Hancock of McAllen, formerly of Pharr, became the bride of Verdean V. Giese, Saturday evening at 7:30 o'clock. Rev. J. Beaty Smith of Pharr read the impressive rites as the couple spoke their vows before the flower-banked altar of the People's Church in San Juan. The double ceremony was observed.

The bride, who was given in marriage, by her father, was becomingly attired in a tailored costume of powder blue spring flannel crepe. Her accessories were in an ashes of roses shade and she carried an arm bouquet of sweetheart roses and lilies of the valley in cascading effect, tied with wide bands of tulle matching her dress.

Only attendant to the bride was Mrs. Leslie Gilmore of McAllen. Her dress of crepe was in a new spring blue and her accessories in a matching shade. Her corsage was made of talisman pink rosebuds tied with narrow white ribbons Mr. Gilmore was best man for the bridegroom.

Mrs. Hancock, mother of the bride, were a spring frock in ashes of roses, with matching accessories and her corsage was of white rosebuds and lace fern.

After a wedding trip to upstate points the couple will be at home to friends at North 17th Hackberry in McAllen.

Raymondville Seniors Are Honor Guests

RAYMONDVILLE— At the first meeting of the New Year the Parent-Teacher association honored the senior class with a short program and delightful social hour Wednesday in the home economics building.

Jessie Foster, Vocational guidance chairman for the Rotary Club, talked on "Preparation to Earn and a job."

"Bride of the Waves" was played as a baritone horn solo by Curtis Gene Gilbert, accompanied by Helen Scott.

Room prize went to 7-A pupils of Mrs. W. C. Beard.

The room was lovely with its decoration of deep red roses and sprays of candy tuft lace cloth covered the table where Mrs. M. L. Deviney poured coffee and Mrs. Geo. Bennack served punch. Mrs. J. B. Chambers, Jr was hostess.

Guests Will Leave

HARLINGEN— Mr. and Mrs. Al Bangesser and daughter, Aline, and Will Bangesser expect to leave the first of the week for Freeport, Ill., after visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Bangesser during the holidays. The three men are brothers.

A number of dinners and parties have been given to honor the Illinois visitors.

Hosts to Club

ALAMO — Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Rhinehart were hosts Thursday night to their bridge club. High scores went to Mrs. G. L. Cowley and Carl Drennan.

Refreshments were served to Mr and Mrs. C. H. Swallow, G. L. Cowley, Carl Drennan, W. D. Whalen Herbert McMorreis, Bergunde.

Cheatems Home

COMBES — Mr. and Mrs. S. M Cheatem and their son, Winfred have returned after a Christmas visit with relatives in Eldorado, Arkansas. Winfred stopped en route home at Kingsville where he is a student at Texas A. and I.

Courtesy In Pharr Honors Mrs. Billue

PHARR — Mrs. Sidney Billue was honoree for a prettily appointed hospitality arranged by Fidelias Matron's Sunday school class of the Baptist church Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. William Yates. Mrs. Tommy Skelton and Mrs. Clarence Alderman were assistant hostesses. Sweetpeas in pastel shades decorated the rooms.

Mrs. Billue was presented with a beautiful house coat, and a gorgeous corsage of sweetheart roses, a gift from the group.

Two readings were given by Mrs. E. C. Phillips and a vocal solo was given by Mrs. A. J. Flowers. Refreshments were served to Mesdames O. M. Jones, J. O. McKenzie, Marvin Durham, R. C. Sing, Elton Clark, Sidney Billue, Henry Frost, Hoffer Beamsley, Garland Akin, L. R. Sims, L. L. Lewis, A. M. Kelley, A. J. Flowers, Ruth Boling, Wesley Linn and Joe Cowart.

Mrs. Byrd Speaker

HARLINGEN— Mrs. O. L. Byrd of San Benito will be guest speaker for the meeting of the Wm. B. Travis Parent-Teacher Association Monday at 3:30 p. m. She will talk on "Developing Individuality".

Mrs. Byrd who is first vice president of the Valley Federation of Women's Clubs, is widely known in the Valley as an interesting speaker.

Other program numbers will be in keeping with the topic for the day.

This 'N' That

By Minnie Gilbert

WITH Happy New Years still ringing in our ears, we discover 1940 is going to be entirely too short to do all those extra things we'd planned in New Year's resolutions.

Somehow's New Year's wishes sounded particularly sincere and spontaneous this year. But best of all we liked the one expressing the hope we might have—

"A progressive New Year."

BEFORE the year ends Valley socialites will be dancing the schottische to the tune of "Put Your Little Foot" or some other such old favorite.

San Antonio and Austin are already having lots of fun reviving steps of horse and buggy days for the "something different" entertainment. And dressing in costumes that recall the same era.

ANOTHER discovery of ours that's possibly news to some folks who grow weary of swing and popular music are the philharmonic and opera shorts appearing with some regularity in programs at motion picture theatres.

For example the past week the Philharmonic Orchestra of the U. S. A., directed by Frederick Feher, gave the overture to Rossini's "William Tell" at the Arcadia in Harlingen and two days earlier Mendelssohn's "Wedding March" was presented with picture dramatization in technicolor at the Rialto.

Both were immensely satisfying,
And both were listed in advertised programs by the theatres, but the average reader notes only the featured picture and "March of Time."

And Vyvyan Bonner, celebrated fashion authority, comments that many of the designs for spring and summer 1940 are noticeably Persian in feeling.

Which, must mean trousered ankles or something like that.

FOLKS who like to dabble with growing unusual flowers can profit from Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Hunter's, discovery that the bird of paradise (strelitzia reginae) is happy in the morning sunshine, but wilts if exposed to the rays of the afternoon sun.

Incidentally this plant, a native of Africa, will grow in Texas only within 100 miles of the coast.

The Harlingen couple tried theirs in several spots in their garden before they determined the soil and growing conditions best suited to the banana-like plant which now has rewarded them with gorgeous flame-colored sepala and the rich blue "birds."

About ten weeks is required from the time the bud forms until the calyx opens.

ROSES will be the predominant flowers throughout the Valley next week as Garden Club members and other friends memorialize the late Julia Cameron Montgomery.

On her birthday, January 10, literally thousands of the blossoms will be sold.

And hundreds of rose bushes will be planted.

Observance in each town is under the direction of the local garden club and funds derived are used for local beautification.

Mrs. Walter K. Campbell, McAllen, is Valley chairman for the Rose Day event.

FLOWERS will be uppermost in the minds of 300 or more Valley men and women who expect to attend the lectures to be given Friday and Saturday at the municipal auditorium in Harlingen by Dr. J. Gregory Conway.

Already a number of Valley florists and decorators have made reservations for the series of lectures and demonstrations showing arrangement of flowers for many occasions and types of homes.

Dr. Conway, a faculty member at the University of California, has a class in flower arrangement there.

TOPS in tourist travel, from the standpoint of economy, is the motor bike that blew in before the holidays.

With a tarpaulin that's packed around the seat somewhere, the owner can provide protection from cold or rain and somewhere he stores adequate utensils and supplies to pitch camp wherever water is available.

IT'S getting to be the time of year to start looking for purplish-pink buds in the tops of yucca plants.

Soon the majestic spikes of waxy blooms will be looming against the skyline and though January is just well starfted, Valleyites will know spring's here.

"Candle of the Lord" is the appropriate name Mexicans give to the blossom of the yucca, often called Spanish dagger or bayonet.

But, sight of the panicle of flowers has always reminded us of a bride; the rich ivory color is that of heirloom satin yellowed with years.

PARENTHETICALLY some of the loveliest wedding dresses worn by Valley brides this season were made in Mexico City. The designer is a man.

He creates the costumes, we are told, using a picture of the bride and a sketch or picture of the sort of gown she desires.

TRUE to their desert heritage, yuccas and other native plants seem to blossom in the chaparral at the usual season irrespective of droughts or floods. And to produce blooms earlier than the same species transplanted to gardens and parks.

A discovery of our own is that cultivated mountain laurel, which will be spreading lilac-like flowers from evergreen branches before February, blooms more luxuriantly if the tree roots have been lavishly watered a few weeks earlier.

Just why even more abundant blooms are produced on trees still left in the native jungle is not clear to us clear to us, except, of course, the earth above tree roots is covered with undergrowth and better able to retain moisture.

Don't quote us on this but, if the weather keeps fooling around this way with clouds and threats, it's going to rain—by accident.

Former Resident Is Guest

Mrs. J. B. Corns and little daughter, Emily Jo of Urbana, Ill., with Dr. Corns, are guests in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. I. B. Corns of Stuart Place.

Valley's Garden Clubs Prepare For Third Annual Rose Day; Blooms and Bushes to Be Sold

Seventeen Valley Cities Will Share In Memorial to Julia Montgomery

McALLEN— The McAllen Garden Club, with the 16 other clubs in the Valley, was making final plans Saturday to stage the biggest Rose Day in the three year history of the commemorative event observed January 10.

In 1937 the Rose Day idea, to honor the memory of Julia Cameron Montgomery, one of the Valley's earliest sponsors of civic beautification, was suggested by Mrs. Walter K. Campbell of McAllen, present chairman of the Valley Rose day committee for the council. Since its inception the idea has spread and grown until last year, the success of the day topped all expectations.

Since the first Rose Day, Mrs. Campbell has worked as committee chairman, assisted by her daughter, Mrs. George Campbell of Pharr.

The Council executive board for Rose Day is composed of Mrs. O. E. Van Berg of Mercedes, Mrs. Volney Taylor of Brownsville and Mrs. H. O. Schaleben of Edinburg.

In McAllen, more than 60 merchants have given their cooperation already by posting orders for quantities of roses. Signifying their cooperation is the display of a card, to which a rose is pinned, in their store windows. Roses for the cards were made by members of the tourist hobby club at the McAllen Chamber of Commerce building.

In McAllen stations for sale of the roses will be located at Palmer's Drug Store, Young's Drug Store, McAllen Postoffice, Piggly Wiggly store, and Edelstein's Better Furniture.

Last year the local club netted $78 on the drive. The money was used for civic beautification in McAllen. Other clubs use the proceeds for the same purpose.

This year Garden club members hope to net even more than in their first banner year in their efforts to pin a rose on every resident of the city.

HARLINGEN CLUB TO SPONSOR SALE

HARLINGEN— Sponsored by the Harlingen Garden club, sale of roses will be widespread Wednesday in observance of Julia Montgomery Day. Mrs. H. E. Day is in charge of arrangements for the local sale which was planned at the regular meeting of the club Thursday at the Woman's Building.

Arrangements were also discussed for exhibits at the Valley Mid-Winter Fair and for attendance at the National Flower Show in Houston.

WESLACO TO SHARE IN OBSERVANCE

WESLACO— Details for selling roses in Weslaco on Rose Day were made at the Thursday morning meeting of the Weslaco Garden club at the home of Mrs. Frank Edwards.

W. J. Puffer, St. Louis, was guest speaker and gave an instructive lecture, illustrated with slides on Iris. Seventeen members registered to attend the school of flower arrangement in Harlingen January 11-12.

HEADQUARTERS FOR SALE ANNOUNCED

ALAMO — The Garden Club of Alamo is sponsoring a sale of roses on the streets of Alamo Wednesday in observance of Julia Montgomery Day. Headquarters will be at the Alamo Hardware. Anyone wishing to donate roses for the sale should notify Mrs. Tanner, chairman. Proceeds go to the club for local beautification work.

SAN BENITO CLUB ANNOUNCES PLANS

SAN BENITO— The San Benito Garden Club will hold a rose sale at the Battles Building Wednesday starting at 9 a. m. A sub-station will be at the Missouri Pacific Park and rose bushes, rose cuttings, and bougainvillea as well as roses will be offered for sale in memory of Julia Montgomery.

Meeting of Garden Club members will be held at the Library Wednesday at 9:30 a. m. for election of officers.

Brownsville Study Club Names Heads

BROWNSVILLE — Election of new officers and an interesting program led by Mrs. Robert E. Green were features of the first meeting since the new year of the Brownsville Study club Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. R. A. McKee.

Officers selected, who will be installed at the final meeting of the club in the spring, were Mrs. A. M. Wyrick, president; Mrs. Joe Wheeler, first vice president; Mrs. Leo Nolan, second vice-president; Mrs R. A. McKee, recording secretary; Mrs. L. C. Fife, corresponding secretary; Mrs. W. M. Stovall, treasurer; and Mrs. W. M. Coleman parliamentarian.

Reports of the officers and of the chairmen of the standing committees were heard also.

Mrs. Green's topic was It's Up to Me," and she read a number of poems by Edgar A. Guest. Roll call of the members was answered with a poem learned while in school.

Twelve members and two guests Mrs. Otto A. Manske and Mrs. J. M. Dunham, attended the meeting

The next session is scheduled for January 18 when Mrs. Leo Nolan will be hostess.

Mrs. Hirst To Review Book

BROWNSVILLE — Mrs. Penrose W. Hirst will review the book, "Women and the Way" at the monthly general meeting of the women of the Church of the Advent Monday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock.

The session will feature the election of new officers. Mrs. Hirst and Mrs. Arthur C. Hipp compose the nominating committee and will close with a social hour.

All women of the church are urged to attend, and are cordially invited to bring their friends as guests.

The book Mrs. Hirst is to review is a symposium by twelve men who have written of the contribution of Christianity to Womanhood in their countries. Madame Chiang Kai-shek is the author of the prologue and Muriel Lester writes the epilogue.

Mrs. Frank Kretz Leads Program For Los Fresnos PTA

LOS FRESNOS — Mrs. Roy De Buske presided at the business session of the regular meeting of the PTA Wednesday afternoon in the school auditorium.

The fourth grade won the attendance prize.

"Getting a Job," was the program topic with Mrs. Frank Kretz as leader. A piano solo was given by Eilene Kretz, Mrs. Kretz discussed the topic, assisted by Mrs. Roy De Buske, G. C. Parrish, Mrs. Ted Barr, Mrs. S. E. Barr, Mrs. G. J. Weikel, Mrs. D. D. Steele, Miss Ely. Miss Evon Shankle and Miss Evelyn Page.

Officers Elected For Year

WESLACO — A lovely environment that emphasized the Yuletide was created for the meeting of the Altar Society at the home of Mrs. Joe Metzger when officers for the new year were elected. Mrs. Farina was named president; Mrs. F. J. Wagner, vice president; Mrs. Bob Boecker, treasurer; and Mrs. Luther Hughes, secretary. Mrs. Harold Shaw is the retiring president.

A social hour followed when refreshments were served.

Miss Frances Alexander, instructor in the English department at Texas A. and I. College, was guest speaker when the P.-T.A. met Wednesday afternoon. She talked interestingly on reading in the modern era and suggested reading lists valuable in character building. Her talk was addressed chiefly to parents of children of junior high school age. Miss Ruby Moore sang a solo accompanied by Mrs. D. E. Ransom.

After the program, refreshments were served from a prettily laid table decorated with marigolds and lighted yellow tapers. Mrs. N. V Sidener pored from the silver service.

Special guests were Miss Alexander and Mrs. T. A. Harrell of Bishop.

Miss V. V. Mills of Kelly Field San Antonio, and her brother, Ervin a student at Texas A. and M. College, were holiday guests of their mother, Mrs. Raymondville. Miss Mills has just been transferred to Washington, D. C.

Executive Board Sets Year's Plans

McALLEN—The first meeting of the executive board of the Women's Society of Christian Service of the First Methodist church was held at Mrs. Alfred Myers' home Thursday when recommendations were made to be brought before the general council meeting next Thursday.

Officers elected before the Christmas holidays presided at the meeting. Mrs. Myers is president. Other officers are: Mrs. W. W. Holmes, vice president; Mrs. C. W. Davis, recording secretary; Mrs. M. D. Borman, secretary of church work; Mrs. L. R. Coleman, corresponding secretary; Mrs. J. W. Sloan, treasurer;

Mrs. Floyd Lash, assistant treasurer; Mrs. J. C. Robison, superintendent of spiritual life; Mrs. F. E. Peterson, superintendent of "World Outlook"; Mrs. O. B. Merrill, superintendent of local work; Mrs. G. C. Ehlinger, publicity, Mrs. E. W. Ogden, Mrs. Mason Rowe and Mrs. M Lee, circle chairmen.

Society Calendar

BROWNSVILLE

Monday

General meeting of the women of the Church of the Advent at 2:30 p. m. at the parish house.

Presbyterian auxiliary circles as follows at 3:30 p. m.: one, Mrs. George Zimmeth; two, Mrs. Bascom Cox; three, Mrs. R. E. Puckett; four, Mrs. M. J. Tipton; five, Mrs. Paul Ellington.

Business and Professional Women's club at 7:30 p. m., at the Chamber of Commerce.

Methodist Women's Missionary society in circles at 3 p. m., as follows: one, Mrs. V. L. Conrad; two, Mrs. Charles C. Stewart; three Mrs. C. N. Hill; Lucy Rae, Mrs. C. L. Parnell; Young Matrons, Mrs. E. V. Welch.

Tuesday

Mardi Bridge club with Mrs. Bascom Cox.

Treble Clef with Mrs. Charles S Pierce.

Tuesday Bridge club with Mrs Oran W. Neck.

Junior Service League at 9:30 a. m., at Landrum's.

Beth-El Sisterhood at 3 p. m. at the Temple.

Wednesday

Penny Supper at the Central Christian church.

Lutheran Ladies Aid at 2:30 p. m with Mrs. William C. Graumann.

Wednesday Bridge club with Mrs B. M. Works.

Wednesday Tournament Bridge club with Mrs. P. K. McNair.

Thursday

El Jardin Heights Social club with Mrs. C. Barnholdt.

Victoria Heights Tennis club at the Douglas Largen home, 1717 Lincoln.

Friday

Initiation meeting of the Triple L club at Ye Olde College Inn between 8 and 10 p. m.

Saturday

DuBois - Hite chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution at 1 p. m. at El Jardin hotel.

Public Installation Held by Rainbows

HARLINGEN — Newly elected officers of the Harlingen Assembly of the Order of the Rainbow were installed in a public ceremony held Wednesday evening in the Masonic Hall. Clementine Baker, retiring worthy advisor, was installing officer and Martha Magee as installing marshall.

Betty Louise Sanford, new worthy advisor, presided during the short program that followed.

R. B. Hamilton gave an interesting talk and Robert Webb presented merit badges to fourteen girls.

Refreshments were served from a beautifully decorated tea table.

BACK FROM OREGON

SAN BENITO— F. C. Ludden has returned from Portland, Oregon where he spent the holidays.

Buccaneer Days of Panama Form Topic for Colorful Round Table Program Event

BROWNSVILLE — The buccaneer days of Panama were delightfully depicted in table decorations for members of the Brownsville Pan American Round Table at the monthly luncheon and program meeting Friday at El Jardin hotel.

In the absence of both director and vice-director, Mrs. J. Grider Perkins, presided. Greeting from the director Mrs. Royal D. Sundell from Portland, Oregon, were read. Before the introduction of guests, Mrs. W. W. Ely announced that the Charro Days committee had requested that members wear their costumes at least one day on the street.

Preceding Mrs. Ted C. Pelikan's interesting talk on Panama, she thanked Mrs. Ely and Mrs. Kellis G. Buckley, who arranged the table decorations. The table was centered with a pirate ship at anchor in a palm-fringed harbor, flanked at either end with treasure chests overflowing with gold and jewels. Hibiscus, which was until a short time ago Panama's national flower, was featured in the decorative motif also. Mrs. Pelikan acknowledged too, valuable assistance from Mrs. G. W. Johnson and Mrs. J. B. Fields on information on Panama.

Beginning her talk, she said, "When one speaks of Panama, one thinks, and rightly so, of the great canal. No other task ever undertaken can compare with building this great waterway. It is a great monument to the courage, resourcefulness, ingenuity and administrative ability of the American people.

"The effect of the canal has been seen in commercial, political, social and even religious life. It has increased foreign trade for our government and affected the national budget, for it did away with the necessity for two navies."

She went on to say that centuries before the Canal, Panama was the "Crossroad of the Western World," the channel through which the northern and southern continents exchanged and bartered provisions, a fact that made it, perhaps, more frequently the center of world interest than any other section of the two continens which it connects.

Mrs. Pelikan retailed the early history of Panama, telling of Columbus's visit, on his fourth voyage to the new world, when he explored in 1502 every indentation of the Caribbean coast of Panama, searching for a route to Cathay; the horde of the Spanish adventurers, Rodrigo Bastidas, Balboa, Encisco and Pizarro. Balboa's exploration of the isthmus by traders and connected by trade enroutes. From these for a hundred years went a constant stream of gold, pearls and other products.

This was followed in 1570 by Francis Drake who had "Letters of Marque" from Queen Elizabeth. Drake's occupation of Panama attracted many, among them, the most famous of the English buccaneers, Henry Morgan, whom the Spaniards hated and feared. In Morgan's capture of Panama City, it was burned, either by order of the president or Morgan, who left the ruined city in 1671 with six hundred prisoners and much loot.

A new Panama City was built on a rocky peninsula protected by strong walls, a moat and drawbridge. Until the year 1821 Panama acknowledged the authority of Spain, when, under the leadership of Simon Bolivar, it became a part of New Granada, later superceded by Colombia. In 1903, Panama declared her independence of Colombia, and within three days, the United States recognized the new republic and negotiated a treaty.

In concluding, Mrs. Pelikan said, "As we view Panama today, we see a city of charm and interest, a harmony of past and present, the capital of a country small in area but vast in legend and undeveloped wealth portions of which are yet beyond the confines of civilization, and more unknown today than 400 years ago.

Mrs. Mohr Entertains Hobby Group

HARLINGEN— Valley-wide observance of Rose Day January 10, was anticipated by Mrs. Mina Mohr Friday afternoon when she was hostess at luncheon honoring members of her hobby group at her home on Monroe street. As the guests arrived, each received a pink rose corsage presented by Mrs. John E. Garrett, a guest.

Lovely pink roses arranged about the rooms emphasized the memorial theme while guests found pictures of themselves cleverly inserted in miniature hats to serve as placecards.

After the delicious menu, one of the members was presented with a birthday gift, and game of fortune was enjoyed. A hat making contest, in which the guests designed models from tissue paper, was won by Mrs. J. L. Wass who received a prize.

A poem concerning the Bougainvillea Trail, composed by Mrs. J. B. Bradford, was read and presented to Mrs. N. B. Lackland, who is permanent chairman of the trail for the Valley Garden Council. A fascinating description of collecting Staffordshire china, written by Mrs. John R. Porter, was enjoyed.

The group voted to observe guest day at every other meeting. Next meeting will be January 17 at the home of Mrs. W. H. Hall from 2 to 5 p. m.

Guests for the Friday hospitality included Mrs. C. F. Shepherd of Houston, who is a guest of her daughter, Mrs. Victor Reed, and Mrs. John E. Garrett of Danville, Ill., who is visiting her mother, Mrs. Wm. Garrett.

Sub-Debbers Entertained

BROWNSVILLE— Pansy Yturria entertained members of the Mademoiselle Sub-Deb club at her home in Los Ebanos Friday.

Games of bunco were enjoyed throughout the afternoon in a setting made pretty through the use of a red and green color scheme. At the close of play, Emma Jo Briggance was awarded the trophy.

Attending were the sponsor, Miss Theresa Champion and Mary Burnette Black and Mary Burnette Black, Laura Lanier, Betty Aiken Margaret Williams, Emma Briggance, Jane Ann McGinley, Jeanie McGilvray, and Anna May Coleman.

The next meeting will be held Friday at the home of Margaret Williams in Fort Brown.

Mrs. E. L. Bradley Guest in Houston

RAYMONDVILLE — Mrs. E. L. Bradley returned Wednesday night from Houston where she has been her daughter's guest, visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Shepherd for nearly two weeks.

At New Year's the Shepherds celebrated their twentieth wedding anniversary with a lovely family dinner at noon, and in the evening a delightful New Year's party to which a host of friends came, among them a goodly number on their way to the Sugar Bowl game.

PARENTS ARE GUESTS

SAN BENITO— Mr. and James Levis of Detroit are visiting their daughter Mrs. E. N. Brown.

Announcement Made Of Recent Nuptials

HARLINGEN— Announcement is made of the marriage of Mrs. Augusta Lafitte and C. H. Howard, the ceremony taking place Saturday evening, December 30, at nine o'clock at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Dean Howard. Mr. Howard is a brother of the bridegroom.

Rev. Bolton Boone officiated for the simple service which was witnessed by a small group of relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard are at home at 801 E. Van Buren.

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Coming Events Planned

BROWNSVILLE— An important meeting of the Brownsville Garden club Friday morning at the Chamber of Commerce was characterized by a business session in which plans for coming events were made.

Mrs. Frank L. Davis presided at the session during which plans for a window display during Charro Days were formulated. The window, which will follow a Charro Days and Bougainvillea Trail theme, will be in charge of Mrs. Frank B. Davis, Mrs. Lula George, and Mrs. Herbert L. Stokely.

In the observance of Rose Day, January 10, Mrs. George K. Aziz, general chairman, will be assisted in the distribution of flowers by Mrs. Clarence Bennett, Mrs. C. J. Ortiz, Mrs. Ernest Meier, and Miss Mary Helen George.

Since the Valley Garden club council will not meet this month because of the school in flower arrangement in Harlingen, the Brownsville club will invite the Council to meet in Brownsville in March. Plans also were discussed for an invitation to the state garden clubs for the convention in February, 1941.

Individual project of the members is to plant as many bougainvillea plants as possible and to urge bougainvillea planting among the neighbors of members. The club discussed the beautification of public sites, and plans work on the Cameron county courthouse grounds and the Veterans of Foreign Wars grounds. The club has donated for beautification of public grounds 75 large flowering crepe myrtle in the watermelon pink shade.

Mrs. W. J. Vertrees distributed among the members plants of the "taza de oro," and seeds of the purple Bauhimia and blue angel trumpets.

Members were reminded that those who have not yet registered for the flower arrangement school may do so with Mrs. Frank Davis or with Mrs. R. A. Hightower.

The next meeting, a business session, will be held January 19 at the Chamber of Commerce.

Church Group Installation Carried Out

McALLEN — Installation of new officers for the Missionary Society of the First Christian church was held Thursday afternoon with Mrs H. G. Kenney as installing officer. Inducted into the various offices were Mrs. A. O. Scharff, president; Mrs. O. R. Smith, vice president; Mrs. Cecil Robinson, secretary; Mrs. C. J. Clark, treasurer; Mrs. H C. Bohannan, circles chairman; Mrs. C. E. Mosely, homecraft department; Mrs. O. W. Jadwin, education and subscription; Mrs. M. S. Winburn, visitation; Mrs. Harry Hall stewardship, and Mrs. Jack Golightly, Mrs. Noah Bourmann, Mrs. E C . Weaver and Mrs. Leonard Irvin circle leaders.

Mrs. Roy Brimhall gave an interesting summary on "The Unfinished Evangelistic Task." Assisting were Mrs. L. W. Senseney, and Mrs. Jack Golightly.

About 45 members attended Special guests were Mrs. Dave Pritchard and Mrs. Salem Aurey both of Roland, Manitoba Canada.

OKLAHOMA GUEST

RAYMONDVILLE — Dr. C. C. Conley's father, W. P. Conley, has returned to his home in Fredrick, Okla., after a few weeks' visit with his son.

Treasure Hunting

Along the Valley's Main Street with Sue .....

If you've lived in the Valley for a year or so you know that lack of proper care of your furniture means dollars rolled away . . . In other words—Valley climate is perfect for you but somewhat hard on your furniture unless you give it correct care. But this "correct care" is simple with the frequent and regular use of a good furniture wax . . . At KELLY'S PAINT STORE, 15 S. 15th St., McAllen, you can buy two of the best furniture waxes on the market—Old English and Johnson's.

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There's a great satisfaction in feeling certain your hair will look as lovely at the close of the evening as it did when you started out. Some beauticians seem to have the knack of setting waves that last longer. That's the case with Sally Crutchfield at EGGUM'S BEAUTY SALON, 18 S. Main St., McAllen—the waves she sets "stay set," and her regular patrons will tell you she's a Treasure . . . they'll also tell you that wave setting is just one of the beauty services in which she's expert.

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What "Grandmother used to wear" in jewelry is the smartest of adornments for her 1940 grand-daughter . . . If you have an old locket, brooch, bracelet o rear-wires, now is certainly the time to bring them out. If they need repair or cleaning take them to M. T. (BLACKIE) BLACKWELL in his little shop in the Palace Theatre Building, Main St., McAllen. Blackie is an expert craftsman in jewelry and watch repair.

San Benito Couple Entertains

SAN BENITO—Mr. and Mrs. Tol Boswell entertained their bridge club Wednesday night at the Stonewall Jackson hotel. The dinner board was decorated with yellow lupins and green tapers in yellow holders. Following the dinner bridge was placed at the Boswell home where pottery bowls held yellow lupine.

Mrs. W. J. Vinsant and E. E. Ogden won score trophies.

Members and guests attending were Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Vinsant, Mr. and Mrs. Charley Barber, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Brady, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Carter, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Sweeney, Mr. and Mrs. R. J. East, Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Ogden., Mr. and Mrs. Knox Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Dodds, Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Stewart, and Col. and Mrs. George Reid.

Dorothy Ann De Guerrin was named honoree when her mother Mrs. P. J. De Guerrin entertained with a skating party on her birthday anniversary Wednesday evening.

Refreshments were served at the De Guerrin home from a table laid with lace and centered by a bowl of poinsettias.

Mrs. Flint was hostess to her Thursday Contract Club this week. A dessert course was served preceding the games of bridge. When scores were counted, Mrs. Tol Boswell held high. Guests were Mrs. Ben Shoemaker, Mrs. L. H. Eickleberger, and Mrs. Wm. Newlin. Members playing were Mesdames Jesse Welch, R. F. Stewart, O. C. Hamilton, Leigh Stanley, Mary Anderson Foehner, E. O. Seiser, Frank Carter, Paul Hill, and Tol Boswell.

The next meeting will be at the home of Mrs. Ted Fuller.

Council Meet Is Cancelled

McALLEN — To permit members to attend the school of flower arrangement at Harlingen, the Rio Grande Council of Garden clubs will not meet Friday as scheduled in Harlingen, Mrs. W. W. Holmes, president, announced Saturday.

The January meeting of the council will be cancelled with only members of the executive board meeting after the morning session of the school at the municipal auditorium in Harlingen.

Twenty members of the McAllen Garden club and local women plan to attend the lectures by Dr. Conway in Harlingen, Mrs. Holmes said.

TO ELECT OFFICERS

SAN BENITO — Election of officers will be held at the meeting of Today's Mothers club Monday at the home of Mrs. W. G. Knox.

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Europe Topic For Juniors

BROWNSVILLE— "Europe Today" was the topic of the especially interesting and timely paper presented for members of the Junior Self-Culture club Thursday afternoon by Miss Eleanor Hunt at the home of Mrs. Harvey E. Nuckols.

Miss Hunt's program followed the business session in which the members voted to assist the Brownsville Federation of Women's clubs in payment of taxes on the clubhouse lot with a gift of five dollars. Mrs. Ben Brite was named delegate to the federation at the January 25 meeting. The members decided also to sponsor a window display during Charro Days, and Mrs. H. E. Nuckols, assisted by Miss Eleanor Hunt and Mrs. Jack Mace, were named as a committee in charge.

Before beginning her paper, Miss Hunt asked the pertinent question: Will personal ambition continue to be the motivating influence for European conflict? She stated that all primitive conflicts has been motivated by the ambitions of the individuals, and cited as examples of dictator ambitions those of Julius Caesar, Charlemagne, Genghis Khan, and Napoleon.

Miss Hunt described the personal attributes of a dictator, and stated that it is an historical fact that very few if any dictators have been able to perpetuate their power beyond the term of the life of the individual.

She praised highly Anne Morrow Lindbergh's article, "Prayer for Peace," published in a current magazine, in which advocates peace before and not after a devastating war. In closing she said, "Liberty is winning slowly but surely in its death struggle against tyranny."

The next meeting will be held January 18 at the home of Mrs. George W. Putegnat.

Fresnos Band Club Orders Sweaters to Complete Costumes

LOS FRESNOS — Los Fresnos Band Mother's club met Wednesday afternoon in the school auditorium, with Mrs. H. L. Clarey, president in the chair.

Mrs. G. J. Weikel reported that sweaters had been ordered to complete the band uniforms. An open program was planned to be given Friday evening, Jan. 19 at the school building. Proceeds of the entertainment will be used to defray the expenses of band uniforms.

Program committee is composed of Mrs. Sam Baker, Nolan Hatcher, Supt. E. D. Kraner, Mrs. G. C. Greer and Mrs. A. Pfieffer; advertising, Mrs. C. O. Pederson, Leon Hinkley and T. K. Henry.

Mrs. Williamson, Mrs. Bennet Give Program For Club

BROWNSVILLE — Mrs. J. K. Williamson and Mrs. Clarence Bennett were in charge of the program at the Thursday morning meeting of the Alpha Study club at the home of Mrs. R. A. Hightower.

They addressed the group on the history of Mexico under Spain.

Guests of the club for the morning were Mrs. Daniel S. Mann of Chicago, and Mrs. W. D. McBryde.

The next meeting will be held January 18 at the Hightower home.

Society Calendar

HARLINGEN

Monday

3:15 p. m. Afflatus Club meets at the Woman's Building.

8 p. m. American Legion Auxiliary has initiatory service at meeting at Legion Hall.

3 p. m. Rio Grande Art League meets with Mrs. R. B. Hamilton.

3 p. m. The Woman's Council of the First Christian Church meets with Mrs. J. A. Boone, 2310 E. Harrison.

3:30 p. m. Wm. B. Travis P.-T.A. meets at the school.

Tuesday

10 a. m. City Federation of Women's Clubs meets at the Woman's Building.

3 p. m. Presbyterian Auxiliary meets in circles as follows: one, with Mrs. W. K. Carrell; two, Mrs. W. P. Briscoe; three, Mrs. Jack England; four, Mrs. Arthur Purdy; five, Mrs. W. M. Munroe.

3 p. m. Baptist Missionary Society meets at the church for Bible study.

2:30 p. m. St. Ann's Guild of the Catholic Church meets at the Knights of Columbus Hall.

3 p. m. Meetings of Methodist circles will be held as follows: one with Mrs. O. H. Housinger, 109 South Third St.; two with Mrs. Bruce Ramsey on Primera Road; four with Mrs. Ivan Gregory, 1217½ E. Jackson; five with Mrs. David L. Ormesher, 814 E. Jackson; and six, with Mrs. George Zahn, 918 E. Polk.

2 p. m. Circle three, Methodist Missionary Society, meets at church.

Wednesday

2:30 p. m. Primera Home Demonstration Club meets with Mrs. Bruce Ramsey.

Thursday

8:15 a. m. and 1:15 p. m. Lectures on flower arrangement by Dr. J. Gregory Conway in municipal auditorium.

Friday

9:45 a. m. Concluding lecture by Dr. J. Gregory Conway on flower arrangement.

8 p. m. V.F.W. Auxiliary meets at the home of Mrs. Sid Howard, 101 E. Filmore.

BPW's to Meet

BROWNSVILLE — First meeting of the Business and Professional Women's club since the new year will be held Tuesday evening at 7:30 o'clock at the Chamber of Commerce building.

Mrs. Charles H. S. Douglas

Mrs. Charles H. S. Douglas of Bryan, was before her marriage Miss Helen Ross, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William A. Ross of Brownsville. She is shown above in the lovely wedding costume she chose for her marriage celebrated at her parents' home. (A. Holm Photo)

Citizenship Club Topic

ELSA—Rev. J. Beatty Smith of San Juan was speaker on citizenship at the regular meeting of the day at the Elsa clubhouse. He ex-Elsa Civic and Study club Wednesday at the Elsa clubhouse. He expressed the belief that a good citizen would grow, have courage, and co-operate.

Miss Mildred Smith, Edcouch, acompanied by Mrs. I. M. Smith, sang "If I Were a Rose". Mrs. R. E. Snyder was program chairman.

Mrs. D. M. Graham, president, directed the short business session. A nominating committee was elected including Mrs. W. A. Odom, Mrs. R. F. Peters, and Mrs. D. E. Hollingsworth.

Mrs. L. I. Wilson became an associate member. Guests for the meeting were Mrs. Glen Clutter, Enid, Okla., Mrs. I. M. Smith, Miss Mildred Smith, and Rev. J. B. Smith.

Diet Hints Given in Talk

LYFORD — Four million people in Texas lived on a deficient diet in 1939, Miss Mary Sue Hartage asserted at the first regular meeting of the new year for the Stillman Home Demonstration Club Wednesday. Miss Hartage, Willacy County Home Demonstration agent, discussed expenditures for meat for the family and gave a demonstration on cooking different cuts of meat.

Mrs. C. O. Carter, new president, directed the business meeting.

The hostesses, Mrs. Carter, and Mrs. R. A. Elmore, served coffee and cake to Mesdames G. W. Wilburg, D. C. Cherrington, D. D. Woods, Henry Gilbert, J. B. Warren, W. A. Cooley, R. T. Dudensing, J. J. Dudensing, and B. M. Ousley.

Kreisler Concert Closed to Members Valley Association

HARLINGEN — Members of the Valley Civic Music Association will not be permitted to attend the concert by Kreisler in Corpus Christi January 25, Mrs. Henry Carlisle, secretary of the Valley organization has been informed. A great many queries have been received by Mrs. Carlisle and by officers of the Corpus Christi Music Association regarding exchange of membership privileges.

Because of the extremely limited seating space in the Corpus Christi auditorium, leaders there have advised Mrs. Carlisle, with regret, Valley members cannot obtain admission. Membership in the Corpus Christi Association this season exceeds the capacity of the auditorium by 150.

Next performance sponsored by the Valley Association will be January 18 when Conrad Thibault will give a concert.

Mrs. Joe K. Wells Hostess At Bridge To Wednesday Club

BROWNSVILLE — Mrs. Joe K Wells was hostess Wednesday afternoon to members of her bridge club and two extra tables of players.

In the games, Mrs. Joe Vivier, Jr. was high for club members, and Mrs. Fanny D. Putegnat was presented the guest award. Mrs. A. K Black was given the floating prize.

The next meeting will be held with Mrs. B. M. Works.

GUESTS GO HOME

EDCOUCH—Mr. and Mrs. Nobel Jackson and children left Wednesday for their home in Potone, Illinois, after spending the holidays with Mrs. Jackson's sister, Mrs. T. S. Hughes and family.

New Club Organized

EDCOUCH—Organization of a new sewing club was carried out Thursday afternoon when a group of the younger matrons of the Elsa-Edcouch-La Villa communities met at the home of Mrs. Garland Bingham. Meetings will be held every other Thursday.

After an afternoon spent in sewing and chatting, the hostess served cake and coffee to Mesdames Wesley Best, Lynn Buchannen, Henry Conger, Clarence Downey, John D George, Marvin Nattinger, Fred Ross, Hannis Tubbervillie, and Billy Yarbrough.

Initiatory Service Scheduled Monday For Auxiliary Units

HARLINGEN — Mrs. Hugh Ramsey, committeewoman for the 15th district, will be honored Monday evening at the unusually elaborate initiation ceremony to be held in connection with the regular meeting of the Harlingen unit of the American Legion Auxiliary. All new members of the local unit and present members who have not been initiated are urged to be present.

Initiatory rites will include new members of the Harlingen Junior Auxiliary and candidates from Rio Hondo, San Benito and Santa Rosa whose members are to be invited guests.

Leaders of the Harlingen chapter have announced they will compete for the Roach trophy, an award for the greatest number of initiations based on 1939 membership. Another award is offered for the greatest number of 1940 members participating in initiations.

Orange Blossoms Decorate Home For Meeting in Pharr

PHARR — A profusion of orange blossoms gave decoration when the Pharr Home Demonstration club met Wednesday at the home of Mrs. R. A. Grimes. New officers who assumed duties for the coming year are Mrs. Grimes, president; Mrs. Rex Gilmore, secretary; Mrs C. E. Giles, treasurer, Mrs. J. O Jameton, reporter; and Mrs. Levere Dreibelbis, council delegate.

Mrs. Jameton gave a talk emphasizing poise and posture. A social hour followed when refreshments were served.

E. C. Sams

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W. E. McDavitt, Robert M. Duffey, Carl W. Gillette.

Dr. and Mrs. George J. Toland, Messrs and Mesdames Herbert L. Thomas, Rufus Ransome, Volney W. Taylor, Jesse Dennett, Frank Walker, G. D. Sutton, Herbert L. Stokely, O. M. Brundage, James A. Maxwell, Jr., E. M. Bremer, Fay L. Rockwell, Frank Russell of San Benito.

Dr. and Mrs. James L. Rentfro, Dr. and Mrs. Ralph H. Eisaman, Mrs. Pedro Chapa of Mexico City, Mrs. Jesse Cleary, Mrs. Thomas E Yett, Mrs. H. Weinberger of New York, Mrs. Wallace B. Harwood, Mrs. E. K. Goodrich, Jr., of Mexico City, David W. Simpson, Miss Sally Russell and James A. Russell, Jr., the last two of Sao Paulo, Brazil.

COUPLE VISITS

STUART PLACE — Mr. and Mrs. Clifton Mayfield have returned to their home in Houston after spending the holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Mayfield.

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"Ordeal" Is Reviewed At Study Club

McALLEN—Mrs. John H. Gregory reviewed "Ordeal" by Nevil Shute Wednesday afternoon when the McAllen Study Club met with Mrs. W. H. Holmes.

The book, currently a best seller, is a full, rich exciting novel written with complete simplicity. Not so much a study of the wars which make its background, the novel is rather an account of the human being's capacity to endure suffering.

Mrs. Gus Maurer presided at the meeting.

Mrs. Olney Dean and Mrs. H. J. Houser were welcomed as new members.

Mrs. Smith Hostess To Past Matrons

HARLINGEN—Especially delightful was the January meeting of the Past Matrons Club enjoyed Friday when members were luncheon guests of Mrs. Helen Smith at her home on Washington. Lovely red roses gave decoration to the rooms.

The tempting three-course luncheon was served at quartet tables where covers were placed for ten.

Mrs. Herbert L. Thomas Gives Coffee for Two Visitors, Mrs. Sams, Miss Russell

BROWNSVILLE — One of the delightful post-holiday events of the week was the morning coffee at which Mrs. Herbert L. Thomas entertained Thursday morning between the hours of 10 and 12 o'clock.

She honored Miss Sally Russell who has been residing in Sao Paulo, Brazil for the past two years, and who is now the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James B. Russell, and Mrs. Earl C. Sams of New Rochelle, New York, who is visiting her daughters, Mrs. Dean Porter and Mrs. Larry Lightner.

A springtime setting had been created throughout the guest suite with the use of a variety of spring blossoms.

Greeting the guests were Mrs Thomas, Mrs. Sams and Miss Russell.

In the dining room, the spring flowers had been used to advantage as an artistic centerpiece for the coffee table. Presiding here at alternate hours were Mrs. H. C Kristofferson and Mrs. James L Rentfro, and Mrs. Larry Lightner and Mrs. Dean Porter.

Assisting in serving the coffee dainties, and in other parts of the house were Mrs. Penrose W. Hirst, Mrs. Velma Vidaurri, Mrs. D. W Pippinger, Mrs. W. T. Aldridge, Mrs. James A. Maxwell, Jr., Mrs Carlita Vidaurri, Mrs. John N Merrill, Mrs. C. R. Titus and Mrs C. S. Eidman.

and enjoyable ones of the week.

Public Is Invited To Hear Lecture On Growing Iris

DONNA— W. J. Puffer, St. Louis, authority on growing of iris, will be guest speaker at the Meeting of the Donna Garden Club Monday, January 8, at 2:30. His talk, illustrated by colored slides, is expected to be of special interest and everyone invited to attend the meeting at the women's club building.

Mr. Puffer makes a hobby of raising and crossbreeding iris and peonies.

Miss Frizzell Goes

COMBES — Miss Verna Frizzell has returned to Brownwood college after spending the holidays with relatives.

Altar Group Installs New Officers

McALLEN—New officers for the coming year were installed by members of the Altar Society at their meeting Thursday afternoon at the parish hall.

Elected at the last meeting in December, the following were put into office: Mrs. Pete Bonneau, president; Mrs. Joe Allen vice president; Mrs. A. A. Bonneau, secretary and Mrs. E. H. Micka, treasurer.

Mrs. John Maken was retiring president.

Activities for the month were planned to include a social party the afternoon of Jan. 17; a bake sale Jan. 20 and a night entertainment Jan. 30 at the parish hall.

Child Is Honored By La Villa Party

LA VILLA — Mrs. Ethel Wagerbauer entertained with a children's party Tuesday, honoring the sixth birthday anniversary of her son Kenneth. The holiday motif was noted in the decorations and refreshments. June Vittetoe, Verla Davis and Lucie Fraser assisted the hostess in directing games.

Society Calendar

ALAMO

Monday

7:30—Rainbow Girls meet at Masonic Hall in San Juan.

Tuesday

3:00—Anne Salle circle of the Women's Missionary Society of the Baptist church meets at the home of Mrs. A. L. Teaff.

Lottie Moon Circle meets at the home of Mrs. J. M. Comte.

Wednesday

1:00—Circle two of the Community Church Ladies has their monthly luncheon at the home of Mrs. Effie Roe.

2:30—Circle three meets at home of Mrs. Arthur Kautsch.

2:30—Wednesday Bridge club meets with Mrs. C. B. Vinsant in Pharr.

Thursday

2:30—Sorosis club meets with Mrs. C. G. Brown.

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Will Deliver Lecture Series

Dr. J. Gregory Conway of Los Angeles, Calif., will deliver a series of lectures on flower arrangement Thursday and Friday, January 11 and 12, in Harlingen under the sponsorship of the Valley garden clubs.

Linen Shower Compliments Week's Bride

PHARR—Miss Kathleene Hancock of McAllen, whose marriage to Verdean Giese took place Saturday evening, was honoree for a beautifully appointed bridge and linen shower Thursday evening at the home of Mrs. Roy Driebelbis. Mrs. Rex Gilmore, also of Pharr, and Mrs. Melvin Wolfe of McAllen were assistant hostesses.

White roses interspersed with fern sprays decorated the reception rooms, with the soft colors of white and green being carried out in all the appointments.

Bridge games followed presentation of gifts, with high score trophy being awarded to Mrs. Harry Hancock. Mrs. M. McClure received the consolation prize and Mrs. E. R Walton the traveling prize.

Refreshments, in which the white and green theme was reflected were served from a table beautifully laid with white lace and centered with a low bowl of white rose buds encircled with sprays of fern. White and green tapers at either end of the table, lighted the scene.

Registering in the bride's book were Mrs. E. R. Walton, Mrs. Ed Kimberlin, Mrs. R. A. Grimes, Mrs. Milton McClure, Mrs. Lavere Dreibelbis, Mrs. H. C. Gilmore, Mrs. Alan Cook, Mrs. Harry Hancock, Mrs. Roy Dreibelbis, Mrs. Rex Gilmore and Mrs. Melvin Wolfe.

Society Calendar

McALLEN
Monday

3:00 p. m.—McAllen Book club will meet with Mrs. D. F. Matthews.

3:00 p. m.—Mrs. A. A. Bonneau will be hostess to the McAllen Literary club.

7:30 p. m.—Meeting of the executive board of the McAllen Business and Professional Women's club.

7:45 p. m.—Members of the Truthseekers Class of the First Methodist church will sponsor Mrs. E. C. Phillips in a dramatic presentation of "Song of Our Years" by Bess Streeter Aldrich. The public is invited to attend.

8:00 p. m.—The McAllen Business and Professional Women's club will meet at the chamber of commerce building.

Tuesday

9:30 a. m.—City Federation of Women's clubs will meet at the First Methodist church.

12:30 p. m.—Mrs. H. M. Fristoe will be hostess to a luncheon for the Beta Bridge club.

2:30 p. m.—The Hoit Hammond Industrial club will meet with Mrs. Fred Bevil.

Wednesday

2:30 p. m. Mrs. W. R. Earnes will be hostess for a meeting of the Blue Bonnet Home Demonstration club

3:00 p. m.—The Wednesday Bridge club will meet with Mrs. Roy Shamburger.

Thursday

3:00 p. m.—There will be a business meeting of the Women's Society of Christian Service at the First Methodist church.

5:30 p. m.-7.30 p. m.—Women of the First Christian church will serve supper of chicken pie at the church.

3:00 p. m.—Chapter F. PEO, will meet with Mrs. M. P. Wilson.

Latin-America Topic For Club Program

SAN BENITO— Mrs. C. L Jones was program leader when the What To Read Club met Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Orville Jones. Mrs. W . C. McConnell gave and interesting talk on "Trade Relations With Mexico," and Mrs. Orville Brown discussed "Trade Relations with South America."

Attending were Mesdames W. R. Brown, O. V. Brown, Morgan Finley, Ted Fuller, A. V. Gordon, Al Lamm, W. W. Housewright, C. L Jones, W. C. McConnell, F. L. Paschall, L. W. Pratt, Jesse Welch, J. V. Anderson, Arthur Moore, T. Willson and A. Hanson.

Bridge Club Entertained In Edinburg

EDCOUCH— The Merrymakers Bridge Club was entertained this week by Miss Pearle Cross at the home of her sister, Mrs. Earl Manis in Edinburg.

High scores were held by Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Smith who received an interesting prize.

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Refreshments were served to Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Doshier, Mr. and Mrs. T. S. Hughes, Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Fraser, Mr. and Mrs. T. S. Hughes, Mr. and Mrs. W. C Moore Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Smith, and Mr. and Mrs. Earl Manis.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Smith and son, Gordon Jr., entertained with a buffet supper honoring a few close friends and their house guests from Runge.

Guests were Mrs. C. S. Smith, Margueriete, and Charles Walter, Runge, Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Smith, Edinburg, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Moore, Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Doshier Patty Jean and Betty, Helen Coble and Hugh Vittetoe.

Dramatic Reader Will Be Presented By Church Class

McALLEN— In a dramatic presentation Mrs. E. C. Philips of Pharr will review "Song of Our Years" by Grace Streeter Aldrich Monday at 7:45 p. m. at Legion Hall.

Sponsors are members of the Truthseekers class of the First Methodist Church Mrs. Philips, known in the upper Valley for her dramatic ability, will be in costume representative of the period depicted.

The public is invited. Admission will be 25 cents.

Sub-Debs Climax Holiday Whirl With Casa Dinner

McALLEN — McAllen's pretty sub-debs, members of a club of that name, brought holiday activities for the younger set to a new high last week when they enjoyed dinner in the D'Maxey Room of the Casa de Palmas Hotel.

Centering the table was an effective arrangement of gladioli fern.

The young misses were Becky Clark, Bernice Atkins, Mary and Martha Epperson, Phyllis Jones, Catherine O'Neall, Marjorie Strohmeyer, Shirley Kyte, Louise Fristoe, Mary Evelyn Leslie and her house guest, Jane Clopton of San Antonio and Miss Lois Honea, sponsor.

McAllen's City Federation Meet Is Scheduled

McALLEN — Marking the first meeting for 1940 the City Federation of Women's Clubs in session at 9:30 a. m. Tuesday at the First Methodist Church will be entertained by McAllen's two home demonstration clubs.

Members of the Hoit Hammond Industrial and the Blue Bonnet Home Demonstration Club will present the program, centered on Mexican cookery and decorations, Mrs. W. H. Moon, president, said.

New Year Theme Given Attention

McALLEN — The theme of the new year was emphasized Wednesday when Mrs. M. A. Ingram entertained the Sunny Border Bridge club at her home.

Mrs. W. D. Baden was high score winner of the bridge games played in the living room colorful with bowls of poinsettias.

Refreshments were served to Mesdames W. D. Baden, C. C. Miller, Arthur Swaim, Virgil Clark, O M. Stetson, Ray Erickson and Miss Ardath Miller

Alamo Groups Active

ALAMO—The North Alamo Home Demonstration club met at the home of the new president, Miss Cora Hilton on Wednesday, with ten members and two visitors present. The president discussed plans for the coming year and named the following committee: program, Mesdames Wm. Winch and Luella Bergers; recreation, Hulda Reynolds and Hilda Shuhart; flowers, Ida Gross.

When the San Juan Chapter of Eastern Star met Monday night, interesting addresses were made by several distinguished visitors; Mrs Reeva Burnett, past grand matron of the grand chapter of Texas; Mr. Smith, past grand patron of Kansas; E. C. Couch, Pharr, present worthy grand patron were speakers. Other visitors were Charley Burnett, Amarillo; Mrs. Smith, Kansas and Mrs. E. C. Couch, of Pharr.

All members are urged to attend, bring a covered dish, to the supper on January 15, at six o'clock, honoring worthy grand matron and patron. The business meeting will follow at eight o'clock.

The Ladies Aid held the first meeting of the year at the Community Church annex Thursday Mrs. Henry Toothaker, the new president, named her committees for the coming year.

There was a missionary program in charge of Mrs. Park.

Refreshments were served to 3[illegible] members and visitors.

The P. T. A. of the Alamo Grammar school held a regular meeting Wednesday with Mrs. T. L. Perkins presiding. There were fourteen members present, room count award going to the fourth grade.

A committee consisting of Mesdames Howse, Dales Knapp and F. A. Swallow was appointed to meet with the civic movement being started.

The program leader was Mrs Dick Hodgson who lead a round table discussion on "When a Child Should Start Earning." Miss Francis Rosser read a poem.

Mrs. W. G. Davis Is Program Leader For Pharr Auxiliary

PHARR — Mrs. W. G. Davis was hostess to the Presbyterian Auxiliary when at the church Thursday afternoon, Mrs. P. W. Ratzloff was in charge of the Bible study. Mrs H. C. Baer gave a very interesting outline "Our Missionary Family budget."

The Auxiliary has taken up the study of Kenneth Scott Latourette's book entitled "Missions Tomorrow." The first chapter was reviewed by Miss Lillian Spencer.

After a short business meeting a social hour was enjoyed. Eighteen members and guests were present Guests were Mrs. O. F. Putnam and Mrs. Hannah Putnam of Pelican Rapids, Minn.

The next meeting will be held January 18 at the home of Mrs Warren Baden.

Elsa Bridge Club Enjoys Courtesy In Weslaco Home

ELSA— Members of the Jolly Bidders Club of Elsa were entertained Thursday afternoon by Mrs. L. W. Derby at her home in Weslaco. Roses decorated the living room where guests were seated at three tables appointed for bridge.

Mrs. J. S. Grier won high score and Mrs. Wm. George claimed the award for second high.

Refreshments of coffee and strawberry shortcake were served before playing started. Present were Miss Mary Zug, Mesdames J. S. Grier, C. C. Pickens, A. C. Carlson, R. C. Williams, Wm. George, D. M. Graham, R. F. Peters, R. B. Peters, R. B. Carter, M. A. Giese, D. E. Hollingsworth, and L. W. Derby.

Luncheon Features Springtime Setting

DONNA — Sweetpeas and gladioli gave a pretty springtime setting Tuesday when Mrs. E. A. Boyce was hostess to her Tuesday luncheon club. Ada Hester and Mrs Harold Vertrees scored high and received awards.

Enjoying the hospitality were Mesdames Allwyn Collier, Frank Hester, Ada Hester, Harold Vertrees, Ben Miller, R. H. Austin George Vance and the hostess, Mrs. Boyce.

Art League Meets

HARLINGEN — Meeting of the Rio Grande Valley Art League will be held Monday at 3 p. m. at the home of Mrs. R. B. Hamilton. Mrs. Douglas Carroll will be assistant hostess.

Mrs. E. E. Alcott will discuss contemporary art at the San Francisco fair and Mrs. Carroll's topic will be "Artists and Models."

To Be Hostesses

HARLINGEN — Mrs. G. C. Rich and Carl Stuckey will be hostesses for the Tuesday meeting of St Ann's Guild of the Catholic church to be held at 2:30 p. m. at the Knights of Columbus hall.

Sister Is Visitor

HARLINGEN — Mrs. Della Beckman of San Bernardino, California is the guest of her sisters, Mrs. A T. Withers of Stuart Place and Mrs. Martha White.

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Wedding Is January 20

Mrs. E. T. Marchman of Harlingen announces the engagement and approaching marriage of her daughter, Jo Janice, to Samuel David Reeder, son of Mrs. S. E. Reeder, also of Harlingen. The marriage will take place January 20.

La Feria Club Has Program

LA FERIA—Mrs Leon Hargrove named a nominating committee at the meeting of the Twentieth Century Club Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. H. W. Voiers. Members are Mesdames J. B. Smith, O. C. Trotman, and M. E. Mitchell.

Mrs. H. F. Harren led the program on "Famous States of the Old South." "The Mushroom Growth of North Carolina and Charleston" was interestingly told by Mrs. A. N. Roach. Nationally known nature marvels such as Mammoth Cave and Hot Springs were described by Mrs. Harren.

The hostesses served refreshments to two guests, Mrs. D. T. Voiers and Mrs. Adine Cope and 16 members.

The Parent Teacher Association will meet Wednesday at 3:45 p. m. at the high school auditorium. An executive board meeting will be held at 2:30 p. m. at the high school.

District President Will Be Guest Of V. F. W. Auxiliary

HARLINGEN—Plans were made for the visit of the district president, Mrs. Icie Shoop of Corpus Christi, at the next meeting when the Ladies Auxiliary of V.F.W. Post 2410 met Thursday evening with Mrs. Sid Howard. Mrs. Green of Corpus Christi will also be a guest.

Mrs. Shoop will prepare the new ly organized auxiliary for institution at the meeting at the home of Mrs. Howard, 101 E. Filmore, Friday, January 12.

Mrs. J. M. Phillips was received as a new member at the Thursday meeting.

Planting of Trees Reported At Meet Of Donna P.-T. A.

DONNA — Planting of trees was reported at the meeting of the Donna High School Parent-Teacher Tuesday afternoon. Mrs. A. W. Nations reported Everett Knapp had personally donated and planted four shade trees placed at the bus stop and that plans are being made for renovating the auditorium seats

Announcement was made of the County Council meeting January 26 Elmer Rollins talked on "Over-Privileged Children."

Christmas cookies and tea were served after the meeting.

Brownsville WMS Members To Meet In Members Home

BROWNSVILLE—Members of the Women's Missionary society of the First Methodist church will gather Monday afternoon at 3 o'clock in the homes of members.

Mrs. V. L. Conrad will be hostess to circles one, and Mrs Charles C. Stewart will entertain circle two. Mrs. C. N. Hill will entertain circle three while the Lucy Rae circle will be entertained by Mrs. C. L. Parnell. The Young Matrons will meet with Mrs. E. V Welch.

New Circles Meet Tuesday

HARLINGEN—First meeting of newly designated circles since beginning of the new church year will be held Tuesday afternoon by Methodist women of Harlingen. Organization will be effected at the various meetings to be held as follows:

Circle one, with Mrs. Van S. Snell as chairman, at the home of Mrs. O. H. Housinger, 109 South Third street at 3 p. m. Mrs. Housinger and Mrs. W. M. McMillan are assistant leaders.

Circle two, having Mrs. Bruce Ramsey as chairman, with Mrs. Ramsey on Primera Road at 3 p. m. Mrs. G. O. Bryant and Mrs. E. C. Bennet are assistant leaders.

Circle three, of which Mrs. Fred S. Kielman is chairman, meets at the church at 2 p. m. to go to the home of Mrs. C. W. Clift on the Wilson Road. Assisting chairmen are Mrs. Clift and Mrs. Ross Rainey.

Circle four meets at the home of Mrs. Ivan Gregory, 1217½ E. Jackson, who is chairman. Assistant leadefs are Mrs. L. R. Ryan and Mrs. E. B. Johnson.

Mrs. David L. Ormesher is chairman for circle five which meets at her home, 814 E. Jackson at 3 p. m. Mrs. J. M. Richardson and Mrs. J. C. Elmore are assisting hostesses.

Circle six meets at the home of Mrs. George Zahn, 918 E. Polk, at 3 p. m. Mrs. Charles Allen is chairman and Mrs. Zahn and Mrs. J. G. Britain are assistants.

Several Are Guests For Day and Luncheon At W. C. Wood Home

BROWNSVILLE— Guests in the W. C. Wood hom efor the day Saturday were Mrs. A. W. Cocke and Mrs. J. W. Mothershead of Harlingen, and Mrs. C. M. Wilds of San Benito.

They w re guests for luncheon of Mrs. Wood, Mrs. W. P. Stone, and Mrs. Martha Wood of San Antonio. For luncheon also the three entertained Mrs. Lenora Howard.

Another visitor in the Wood home is Mary Ellen Bice of Birmingham, Alabama, who has been spending the winter with her grandmother, Mrs. Martha Wood, in San Antonio and accompanied her here on the visit.

Beth-El Sisterhood Will Meet Tuesday Afternoon At Temple

BROWNSVILLE — Members of the Sisterhood Beth-El will gather at the Temple at 3 p. m. Tuesday for the regular monthly meeting.

Mrs. I. Dorfman, president, will be in charge of the session.

Weslaco Courtesy Is Pleasing Affair

WESLACO — Mrs. Willoughby Gundry was hostess for a lovely courtesy complimenting the members of her Thursday club. Arrangements of flowers emphasized a white theme throughout the living rooms

Mrs. W. F. Powell won high score favor and Mrs. Phil Dixon low.

Mrs. Lester Webber was an out of club guest. An attractive refreshment plate was served late in the afternoon.

Mrs. Lane's Pupils Heard In Recital

BROWNSVILLE—Mrs. Nora Lane presented her pupils in recital Friday evening at the First Baptist church before a large audience of parents and friends.

The program opened with a song by the class, and was as follows: rhythm demonstration, Irma Carroll Smith and Corinne Roberts, Spinning Song, Ellmenreich; Minuet in G (trio), Beethoven, Elaine Wood, Betty Jeanne Glenn, and Jo Ann Glenn; vocal duet, Silent Night, Gruber, Charlene Wiech and Colleen Buescher, piano—Irma Carroll Smith and Elaine Smith; triads and cadences, written and played by Jon Ann Glenn; Moonbeams, Corinne Roberts, Lady Moon, Irma Carroll Smith; spring Song, Mendelssohn, duet, Betty Jean Glenn and Jo Glenn; rhythm picture (fish), Corinne Roberts; song, class.

Elfin Dance, Greg, Betty Jeanne Glenn; transposition (duet), Elaine Wood and Corinne Roberts; Waterfall, Jo Ann Glenn; rhythm picture (sleigh bells), Irma Carroll Smith; song, class; Little Lead Soldiers, G. Pierene, Elaine Wood; Serenade Schubert, Charlene Weich; Melody (duet), Elaine Wood and Corinne Roberts.

Prelude in C Sharp Minor, Rachmaninoff, Colleen Buescher; The Little Red Fox, song, class; The Last Smile, Wallenhaupt, Patricia Clark; piano solo, selected, Lorene Strein.

Browne Tract Club Plans for Exhibit At Midwinter Fair

SAN BENITO — Explanation of the program for cotton planting in the Valley in compliance with regulations set forth to combat the pink boll worm was given by Miss Lu Elsie Nagel at the meeting of the Browne Tract Club this week. Mrs. Dalton Harris was assistant hostess for the meeting at the home of Mrs. Knox Smith.

Miss Nagel was in charge of the program on canning and showed how home canning can be carried out to preserve almost the entire vitamin C content of foods, achieving the same result as the vacuum pack in commercial planning.

Plans for exhibiting at the Valley Mid-Winter Fair were completed. Articles for the club exhibit are to be assembled at the home of Mrs. Arthur Gusler January 17, date for the next meeting.

In the late afternoon refreshments were served by the hostesses to 25.

Dubois-Hite DRA's Set Program And Luncheon Saturday

BROWNSVILLE — Regular monthly program luncheon of the DuBois-Hite chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution is scheduled for Saturday afternoon at 1 o'clock at El Jardin hotel.

Members should call Mrs. J. P Williamson, for a cancellation of reservation if they are unable to attend. DAR's of other chapters who are always invited to attend should make reservations with Mrs Williamson.

Committees Named For Coming Year

HARLINGEN— Committee members were announced and plans made for the annual Valentine party in February at the meeting of the Lutheran Ladies Aid Thursday at the home of Mrs. A. E. Oberndorfer, 413 E. Taylor. Mrs. May Engelbrecht, chairman, announced the following committees.

Membership, Mrs. Dan Kloepping, Mrs. H. Dilg; sick and visiting, Mrs. E. A. Wolf, chairman, Mrs. A. Swanson, Mrs. E. Noble; refreshments, Mrs. W. H. Kloepping, chairman, Mrs. P. F. Kaiser, Mrs. Ella Brown; entertainment, Mrs. Oberndorfer, chairman, Mrs. H. F. Wolf and Mrs. Elmer Wolf.

Sandwiches, cake and coffee were served to 15 members and three visitors. Setting for the meeting was especially pleasing with red rosebuds giving decoration.

Women's Council Plans Dinner

McALLEN — Members of the Women's Council of the First Christian Church will serve a chicken pie dinner Thursday from 5:30 p. m. until 7:30 p. m. at the church. All residents and winter visitors are invited to attend. Admission will be 35 cents, Mrs. A. O. Scharff, president, said.

Bluebonnet Belle Nominee

Miss Madeline Gilliland, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Gilliland of Raymondville, who is home for the holidays is nominee from her sorority, Alpha Xi Delta for Bluebonnet Belle at the University of Texas. Miss Gilliland is a senior student and active in several organizations on the campus. (Christianson-Leberman Studio)

Edcouch Club Entertains For Husbands

EDCOUCH — The Edcouch Ladies "84" club entertained two tables of players at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Stephens honoring the husbands of members this week. The house was festive in its holiday decoration of evergreen, poinsettias and white tapers, which were used profusely throughout the rooms.

At a late hour, candies, popcorn coffee and punch were served. Present were: Mrs. E. B. Baker, Miss Edith Lester, Mr. and Mrs. W. K Galbreath, Mr. and Mrs. A. B Barker, Mrs. I. M. Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Thompson, Mrs. Ben Mitchell, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Lester and Mr. and Mrs. Carl Poignee.

Mrs. T. S. Hughes was leader when the Edcouch Women's Club met Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Gordon Smith. Mrs. Smith gave a review of the short story "The Brushwood Boy" by Rudyard Kipling; Mrs. E. B. Baker gave a talk on "Health," and the student number, a reading, was given by Doris Hughes.

Thirteen members were present.

Mrs. P. W. Ratzloff Gives Bible Study

PHARR—Mrs. P. W. Ratzloff was in charge of the Bible study Thursday when the ladies of the Presbyterian Auxiliary met with Mrs. W. G. Davis as hostess at the church.

The first chapter of "Missions Tomorrow," a book by Kenneth Scott Latourette was reviewed by Miss Lillian Spencer.

Nuptial Rites Unite Couple

BROWNSVILLE — Mrs. Candida Cobo announces the marriage of her daughter, Miss Aurora Cobo, to Antonio Gonzalez, son of Mr. and Mrs. Cristobal Gonzalez. The rites were solemnized December 30 at the Immaculate Conception church with Father Fuentes, O. M. I. officiating.

The bride, who was given in marriage by her brother-in-law, Eddie Valent, wore a casino grey wool ensemble trimmed in fur, and with accessories of dubonnet.

Both bride and groom are lifelong residents of Brownsville where both attended local schools.

Corpus Christi Rites In February Made Known by Parents

BROWNSVILLE—Mr. and Mrs. F. V. Solana announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Miss Ellen Solana, to John J. Young of Brownsville, son of J. J. Young of Edinburg.

The marriage will be celebrated February 14 in Corpus Christi. The newlyweds will make their home in Brownsville.

Mr. and Mrs. Solana, who have resided here for the past several months plan to leave soon for Corpus Christi to make their home.

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By ROGER BABSON

BABSON PARK, Fla.—The machinery and Machine Tool business wins my vote as the "Industry of the year for 1940"! Operations in this business in the first half of the year should run 100 per cent above the early months of 1939. "Good times," paced by the heavy industries and armaments, make the machinery business an odds-on favorite in the 1940 Prosperity Derby!

Each January I select the industry which I feel has the most sensational outlook for the New Year. My nominations for recent years have included Building, Aviation, and Chemicals. All these have rosy outlooks for early 1940, but I am picking Machinery and Machine Tools for the flashiest performance. There are eight clean-cut reasons why I cast my vote for this "dark horse" industry:

Industry At New Peak

1. Machine Tool orders and operations promise to reach new all-time peaks in the months just ahead. Right now, the tool branch of the industry is smashing all records. It should continue to do so well into 1940.

2. Demand for machinery will be broader this year than in the ill-starred boomlet of 1936-37. Then the majority of orders came from the consumer goods industries. Today, the heavy industries are going full blast, while the consumer goods businesses are also running wide open.

3. Potential demand is tremendous. The big industries have been in the doldrums for years. Dull business and slim profits have piled up vast totals of deferred machinery orders. Expanding business, low interest rates, rising labor costs, and the like are now finally unleashing these long-postponed orders.

Shipyards Swarm With Activity

4. Shipbuilding has suddenly come to life after years of inactivity. Every shipyard in America today is sprouting the keel of a man-of-war or a merchantman. A huge modern ship requires millions of dollars worth of machinery.

5. The machinery industry is highly cyclical. In simple language, this means it is a "prince or pauper" business. It rises sensationally when business is headed upward; it plummets spectacularly when the business plug is pulled. This year it should surge ahead because the tides of recovery are running strong.

6. The long-term trend of the industry is sharply upward. Rising labor costs, selfish labor practices, antagonistic labor rulings have put a forced draught under lavor-saving machinery. Keen business competition and skyrocketing taxes have sent research engineers ferreting out instances where new and modern machinery can save manufacturing costs.

World Tension Big Factor

7. World-wide war preparations have "hopped up" the industry. Tanks, airplanes, Big Berthas, all lean heavily on this industry for intricate instruments and other machinery. Moreover, we are taking over Germany's big South American machinery market by default. Even if peace comes, our own armament program will keep the machinery business humming overtime.

8. The power industry is heading into its biggest construction year since 1929. Use of electricity is breaking all records. Additional costly generating machinery must be installed to take care of this rapidly-growing load.

Skilled Labor Shortage

For these reasons, I am convinced that machinery and machine tool concerns will "go to town" in early 1940. Only shadow on their outlook is the shortage of skilled tool workers. Most machine companies are digging into the bottom of their labor barrel right now and finding the supply of workers pretty well picked over. Only a lack of skilled machine tool men can puncture my forecast.

The above remarks, of course, mean that all connected with this industry can look forward to bright prospects for 1940. Workers, employers, salesmen, suppliers, and investors are all set for this year. Investors must remember, however, that the industry swings high and low. They must also recognize that there are only a handful of machinery and machine tool companies whose securities have a broad market.

The industry is a comer. It helps its customers cut costs—and lower costs are a powerful sales argument. It has made tremendous technological advances. The tasks performed by machinery today are nothing short of amazing. Machines will do everything now except say "Good Morning" to the boss. **Hence, with the type of business gains I expect in the first half of this year, I think the industry will break fast and finish strong in the 1940 Business Sweepstakes.**

Character Cannot Be Mechanized

However, I want to add to this conclusion a word of warning to parents and school officials: Do not think you can beat the machine by copying the machine. One reason for so much unemployment today among young people is that research laboratories are making machines almost human; while public schools are making graduates a'most mechanical. Machines can supply accuracy and speed; but not ideas, initiative, and inspiration.

These latter are what we need in order to get our people back to work, to balance our budget, to save our free institutions. Hence, parents must insist upon training for their children rather than diplomas—and upon spiritual "oomph" rather than empty educational honors. If they do not, our wonderful machines, like Frankenstein's monster, will finally destroy the material civilization which they have so ably helped to create.

McALLEN DEALER WINS STUDEBAKER AWARD

McALLEN—S. P. Brown (left), wholesale manager for the Winerich Motor Sales Company of San Antonio, Studebaker distributors, is shown presenting Studebaker's 10-year gold plaque to George M. Weiderhold of McAllen, Studebaker dealer, in recognition of the dealership's first decade. The award was made by Paul G. Hoffman, president of the Studebaker Corporation, through Mr. Brown. The McAllen Motor Company, which Mr. Weiderhold heads, "is one of the outstanding dealers of the Dallas region, both from a standpoint of performance and service," said Mr. Brown. "The service is such that there just isn't anything in the way of complaints from patrons." The McAllen firm is the oldest Studebaker dealer in the Valley and one of the oldest in South Texas. Mr. Weiderhold has headed it throughout the 10-year period.

Antique And Hobby Exhibits At The Mission Citrus Fiesta Prove Popular With Collectors Over The Valley

MISSION—Collectors who have availed themselves of the rich storehouse of antiques which the Valley affords are invited to exhibit their "finds" in the Antique and Hobby Show which will be an interesting phase of the Texas Citrus Fiesta when it opens in Mission next week.

Mrs. D. F. Strickland, chairman of the event and well-known as an authority on antiques, this week announced details for the show, which is being sponsored by the Colonel Henry Hill Chapter, D.A.R.

Seek Wide Variety

Hobbies and antiques which require only a minimum amount of space are most desirable, Mrs. Strickland pointed out, in order to allow the largest representation from exhibitors throughout the Valley. Emphasis will be placed on collections of antique silver, pottery, china, and glass and on hobbies which are novel and carry wide scope.

The show will be placed in the business building next door to the Lomita Theatre in the 1000 block on Conway and every precaution will be made to protect the exhibits during the time they are in the care of the committee. A member of the sponsoring group will be in the hall at all times it is open and a paid nightwatchman will be in charge at night. A small admission fee will be charged in order to insure that only those really interested in seeing the interesting collections will be admitted.

Collectors of either antiques or hobby articles who will exhibit special collections which need explanation will be invited and urged to spend a part of the time each day the exhibit is opened in the hall to talk to those interested. Ribbon awards will be placed on exhibits of highest interest or most unusual theme.

Members of the committee will be in the exhibit hall from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Wednesday and Thursday of next week to receive and register the exhibits. Each exhibitor will be given a signed receipt to hold until he returns Monday for the articles placed in the care of the committee.

Personnel Named

The committee personnel includes: Executive—Mrs. Strickland, Mrs. E. A. Dugat, and Mrs. S. M. Duffie. Exhibit—Mesdames O. S. Perkins, Roy P. Conway, Leon H. Brown, and Eugene Waltall.

Arranging exhibits—Mesdames B. M. Strong, T. B. Sammons, H. C. Jeffries, Levi Walker, Carl A. Roettele, Mission; and John C. Jones, Edinburg.

Awards — Mesdames Florence Hayes, Mission; J. W. Ferguson, McAllen; and George C. Sorrick, Edinburg.

Building arrangement — Mesdames E. A. Dugat, A. J. Whittlesey and G. F. Gray.

DELEGATION IS SELECTED

Brownsville Envoys Picked

BROWNSVILLE—Five Brownsville delegates to the district convention of the South Texas Teachers Association, February 15, at Harlingen, were elected at a general faculty meeting here recently.

Selected were E. C. Dodd, Ben Brite, Leo T. Allbritten, Mrs. Bertha Rehmet and Mrs. Mattye G. Stell.

The local delegates are expected to push John F. Barren, Cameron county superintendent of education, as a candidate for the association's executive committee.

Superintendent Dodd, present member of the state committee, has served for two years, and is ineligible for re-election.

McAllen May Get New 20-30 Group

McALLEN—E. P. Zell, Jr., of the Harlingen 20-30 Club, was in McAllen Friday in the interests of forming a club here to be sponsored by the Harlingen organization.

He will return Monday to confer with young men who might be interested in forming a 20-30 Club in McAllen.

BURCH BABY DIES

MERCEDES — Funeral services were held at the Lutheran Cemetery here Friday for Baby Johanna Frances Burch, who died two hours after birth to Mrs. James Burch, Weslaco. Reverend Brust, Mercedes Luthern Church minister, officiated at the brief rites.

BRITAIN TOLD TO LAY OFF

Held Responsible For U. S. Ships Seized

WASHINGTON —(AP)— A sharp warning to Britain, holding her responsible for any damages suffered by American ships forced to proceed into the forbidden combat area for examination, was announced by the state department Friday after the American vessel Mormacsun had been taken by the British into Kirkwall, Scotland.

Secretary of State Hull addressed the note to the British ambassador on December 14 but it was held secret in the hope the British would abide by its warning. The department had resolved, however, to publish it the moment the first case occurred.

That moment arrived with the receipt of dispatches saying that the 4,996-ton freighter Mormacsun, of the Moore and McCormack line, en route to Bergen, Norway, had been forced by the British to go to Kirkwall. This is a British control port, about 250 miles inside the combat zone which the neutrality act forbids American ships to enter.

Officials said if an American ship were sunk by a German submarine in the combat area while being escorted to a British port by a British warship, this government would look to Britain for full compensation.

Baptists Rap F. D. On Vatican Choice

WASHINGTON—(AP)—The public relations committees of the northern and southern Baptist conventions made public Thursday night a letter to President Roosevelt expressing concern over his appointment of a personal representative to the Vatican.

"The distinctive theory upon which this government has been founded," the letter said, "is the absolute separation of church and state, and any recognition, implied or otherwise, of the political status of any ecclesiastical organization constitutes, in our judgment, an assault upon this principle. . . ."

TREATY COLLAPSES

WASHINGTON —(AP)— Negotiations for a trade agreement between the United States and Argentina "have broken down," the state department announced Friday night.

BAND UNIFORM DUE IN WEEK

Harlingen Group To Strut Soon

HARLINGEN — Seventy cadet style uniforms for the Harlingen high school band are expected to arrive here about January 10, J. B. Hicks, president of the Band Boosters Association, said Friday night.

The uniforms were ordered by W. C. Black and G. I. Burdette, through the C. R. Anthony Company here, from Craddock Uniform Company. Hicks said some of the caps came recently, but had to be returned.

Hicks announced a regular general meeting of the Band Boosters Association at the high school auditorium Tuesday at 8 p. m. He said it was hoped the uniforms would be here by that time so the association could see them.

Concert is planned for the municipal auditorium shortly after the uniforms have arrived and been accepted, Hicks said. Concerts of the band are directed by Phil Murray, bandmaster.

Water Mains

Work Starts Friday In Pharr

PHARR — Work was started here Friday morning on construction and laying of the city's new water mains extension, with a carload of piping to be installed at a total cost of about $2575, with the installation work to take an additional cost of $300. Fittings and plugs recently ordered, have been received and will be put in at a cost of $500.

A ditching machine has been engaged to dig the lines, and the entire system will be completed within five or six days, according to calculations made by City Superintendent Joe B. Atkinson.

Because of the rapid growth of the city, and the additional water to be used by the new improvements, city officials are of the opinions that the mains will pay for themselves in less than two years.

Students, Tourists Give Entertainment

McALLEN — Students from the Schwingel Dramatic Art and Dance Studio and local tourists entertained at the regular tourist party held last week at Legion Hall, with about 200 in attendance.

Taking part on the program from the Schwingel studio were Bobby Ellison, Billy Gene Gilmore, Marylyn Osborn, Billy Marie Saxon, Vera Lee Kremenek, Marylyn Kuhn, Gordon Kelly, Anita Joe Graham and Shirley Dingler. Misses Norman Britton and Louise Goebel played the accompaniments.

Tourists taking part included Mrs. H. H. Basler, reader of Tacoma, Wash.; Mrs. L. U. Groat of Michigan, reader; Andy Barrick, and Joe Morgan on the fiddle and guitar, with Mr. and Mrs. Albert Woomer of Minnesota singing. A. W. Longley led the tourists in group singing.

Government Warns Against Any Fraud

NEW ORLEANS—(AP)—The federal government Thursday warned it would investigate any reports of fraud in the January 16 Democratic primary in which Governor Earl K. Long is seeking re-election over four other candidates.

Assistant Attorney General O. John Rogge issued the warning before a federal grand jury began investigating reported frauds in previous Louisiana elections.

FLETCHER RITES HELD

NATCHITOCHES, La.—(AP)—Funeral services for Guy K. Fletcher, 38, state co-ordinator of the United States Soil Conservation Service, who died of pneumonia in Shreveport Wednesday, was held here Thursday.

BANKER

McALLEN—E. H. Henderson, former member of the state banking department, was appointed vice-president of the City State Bank and Trust Co., during the past week by S. L. Miller, president. Before coming to McAllen, Henderson was bank examiner for the Corpus Christi area. Miller said the appointment of Henderson was in line with the local bank's efforts to give its patrons the best in service and increased facilities.

LOCAL WEATHER PRAISED BY ONE WHO'S QUALIFIED

BROWNSVILLE—The Valley got a compliment Saturday from the best of sources—a weatherman.

The Valley's climate was pronounced ideal by Ottis C. Bobbit, observer at the Brownsville weather Bureau for nine years.

He is to leave here this weekend for San Antonio where he is to become Tuesday a hydrologic inspector for the San Antonio weather bureau.

The promotion will enable Mr. Bobbitt to study rainfall intensities in preparation for flood control in cooperation with the weather bureau, U. S. War Department and Department of Agriculture.

Mr. Bobbitt, a graduate of Sam Houston college, declared before leaving here that the Valley possesses one of the best climates in the world.

TRAFFIC FLOWS AGAIN

TULSA, Okla.—(AP)— A traffic jam of about 40 cars on a two mile strip of ice-coated U. S. highway 66, four miles east of here, was cleared away Thursday night, the state highway patrol said.

Otto Kusel Is Named Edinburg C-C Head

EDINBURG — Otto Kusel was named president of the Chamber of Commerce at a meeting here this week, succeeding A. M. Tarbutton.

C. Ival Lawrence was named vice president, Grade Calloway, treasurer and J. D. Courtney re-elected manager. Annual banquet will be held January 9 at the school cafeteria. Making up the new board of directors are Kusel, Lawrence, Calloway, W. C. Edwards, Carl Van Way, Tarbutton and H. A. Hodges.

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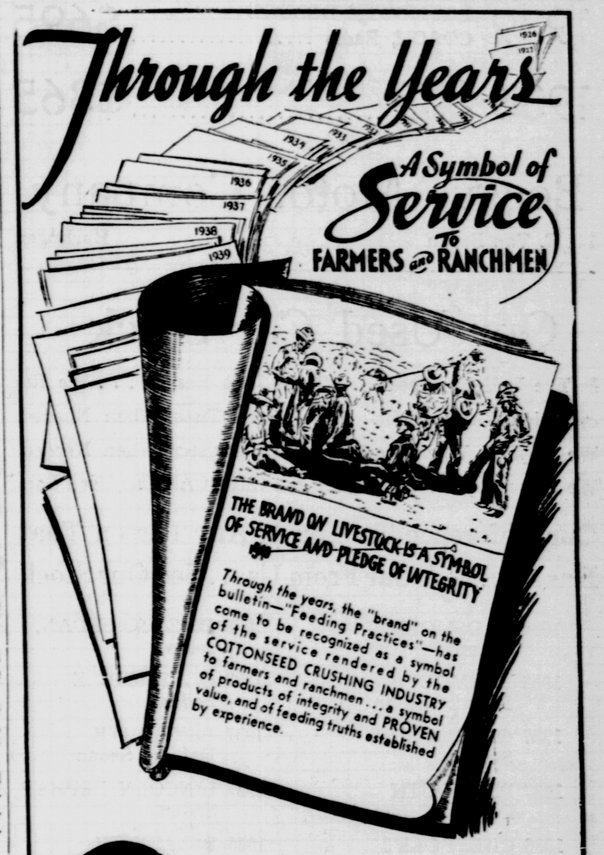

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11. LIVESTOCK
11c Poultry. Supplies

HATCHERY: Starting our sanitary electric hatchery January 8. Bring custom hatching Mondays. Tabers Hatchery, phone Harlingen, 6014-F-13. Two miles from Harlingen on San Benito highway.

LARGEST PRODUCTION sexed pullets and males and R.O.P. sired chicks in Southwest. Prices no higher than for common chicks. R.O.P. sires out of 232-312 egg hens. Catalog free. Dixie Poultry Farms, Box 204, Brenham, Texas.

11e Auctions

LIVESTOCK AUCTION

Every Thursday 10:30. Offering this week, sold at steady prices. Will have a fine offering next Thursday. Choice milch cows, heifers, stocker feeders and butchers. Bring your livestock and come to our Auction each Thursday. We have on hand today two choice two-year-old bulls—one Guernsey, one Hereford.

PARKERS SALES YARDS
Harlingen

12. WANTED TO BUY
12a Miscellaneous

WANTED: Some used galvanized tin or used lumber. Write Teddy Ostrowski, Santa Rosa, Texas.

WOMAN'S DESK wanted. Write Box L-83, care of Herald, Brownsville, Texas.

GLASS SHOW CASE. Write particulars and price to H-309, Star, Harlingen.

13. LOST—FOUND

LOST: Mexican change purse between international bridge and high school, Brownsville. Keep the $2.00—I only want papers in it. Box L-95, care of Herald, Brownsville.

14. RENTALS
14a Apartments

NICE TWO-ROOM apartment and one bedroom, first floor. One-room apartment, second floor. 600 Washington street, Brownsville.

UNIQUE APARTMENT, utilities paid. $30.00 a month. Young couple preferred. Phone 1615-J, Brownsville.

FURNISHED DUPLEX apartments, 4 rooms, newly refinished, new furniture, Venetian blinds. 1842 W. Washington, Brownsville.

HALL APARTMENTS: Furnished apartments 521 E. Tyler, Harlingen.

FOR RENT
Furnished apartment and houses $18.00 to $60.00. Unfurnished apartments and houses $12.50 to $40.00
Attractive bedrooms.
Listings Appreciated
MRS. J. L. SWANN
Phone 1169-W Harlingen

FOR RENT: Five-room unfurnished house. 1217 East Van Buren, phone 455 or 633, Harlingen.

THREE - ROOM furnished apartment. Electric refrigerator, tile bath; Apartment 4, 309 East Monroe. See Dan Heslop, Johnson's Cafe, Harlingen.

FURNISHED APARTMENT: Small, good condition. Hot water, innerspring mattress. Bills paid. $4.50 and $5.00 week. 313 East Polk, Harlingen.

14b Rooms

ONE OR MORE desirable rooms. Private baths, use of kitchen, drawing room. Maid service. Couples or gentlemen. Ideal for tourists. Private home occupied by gentleman owner living alone. 132 West Levee, phone 883, Brownsville.

TOURISTS ATTENTION: Investigate Hotel San Juan, daily, weekly or monthly rates, good food, reasonable. Hotel San Juan, San Juan.

14c Houses

BEAUTIFULLY furnished brick home, tile floors in kitchen, bath, three porches. Floor furnace. Lovely yard. Also furnished efficiency apartment. Phone 1040 or 1129, Harlingen.

14e Room and Board

SPECIAL LUNCH 25c drink included, Johnson's Air-Conditioned Cafe, 210 W. Jackson, Harlingen.

16. REAL ESTATE
16a Houses for Sale

FOR SALE: Furnished home four-rooms, strictly modern, close in, $2,450.00, small cash payment balance like rent. W. H. Moon and Company, McAllen.

VALENCIA COURTS
OFFERED FOR SALE
Beautiful and Modern — Only A.A.A. Courts in the Valley. Priced right. West of McAllen on Hiway.
GEORGE F. ABBOTT, Owner
McAllen

9. FINANCIAL
9b Auto Loans

1 To 12 Months To Pay

New Low Rates on Secured Loans—From $50.00 Up. We make loans on any chattel of value including tractors, farm equipment, trailers, cattle, store fixtures, commercial machinery and
AUTOMOBILES
This new service is in addition to our efficient personal loan department where you may obtain a loan of from $5 to $50 if you are steadily employed.
CO-SIGNED LOANS ALSO MADE
Consolidate your debts and pay one payment instead of several
We Want Your Business And We Have A Service To Fit Your Need. Come In And Talk With Us—No Obligation.

COMMUNITY LOAN CO.
L. M. NORRELL, Mgr.
No. 6 S. 15th St. McAllen Telephone 825

Confidential Dealings
Private Consultation

In case you spent all of your money for Christmas and are now on the rocks it might be interesting to you to know that we still have part of this carload of dough left. Come and see us for a small loan to tide you over for a few days.

Eagle Finance Co.
T. W. ELY, Mgr.
1315 Austin Ave. Phone 364
McALLEN

16. REAL ESTATE
16a Houses for Sale

SELLING
Liquidation and Distressed properties. Farms, Homes, Lots, Groves, etc.
Lee B. James
Traveler's Hotel Phone 38 or 1478
Brownsville

ATTRACTIVE TOURIST COURT
Four-room house—one acre.
Four-room house—Nearly new.
Four apartment—Cheap.
Well-located Duplex.
Five acres improved on pavement.
W. B. SHAW
118 South 1st street Harlingen

FOR SALE: Homes and Residence Lots—worth your investigation.
List Your Properties With
LEE D. ROWE
Insurance & Real Estate
120 N. 12 St., McAllen

Bargain

Beautiful mid-Valley homesite. One hundred by three hundred; running paved street to paved street. Sewage, electricity, gas, plus irrigation for trees, flowers, shrubbery. Only two blocks from Mercedes High School. Very low price made if you will build desirable home, occupy, and beautify. Come and inspect.

G. K. RIESS
Mercedes

WHY NOT
TAKE AN INVENTORY
OF YOUR RENT RECEIPTS
And you will probably be surprised at the amount of rent you have paid!
THEN make a resolution to stop throwing away your money on rent and make it help buy you a home during 1940.
You can own a 7-room home with 4 bedrooms and 2 baths on a paved street in West Brownsville with a small down payment and monthly payments of approximately $37.00, including insurance and taxes, only 4½% interest!
RESOLVE TO SEE
OR CALL
TODD & STOBAUGH
HOLC Management Brokers
434 Eleventh Street Phone 183
Brownsville

16b Lots for Sale

Money Talks

$350.00 buys good high lot on pavement in West Brownsville. Paving and taxes paid.

$750.00 buys one of nicest close in building sites on Brownsville-San Benito highway.

$1950.00 buys large 4-room house with front porch, screened in sleeping porch and garage. Located on Levee street near High School.

$5500.00 buys beautiful 6-room brick veneer home in Los Ebanos with screened in front and back porches, double garage and storage room. $500.00 cash; balance easy monthly installments at 5% interest.

S. C. GRAHAM & CO.
REALTORS
Phone 179 Marine Arcade Bldg.
Brownsville, Texas

Come And Get Them!

Villa Maria Lots, at cost of improvements. Best location in City. Some on paved streets. All improvements in and paid. All taxes paid. Walking distance to school and churches. Qualified for F. H. A. 90% home loans.

SANTA ROSA, INC.
MALTBY BUILDING
HOUSTON - BROWNSVILLE DEVELOPMENT CO.
Brownsville

COAL RATIONED

COPENHAGEN—(AP)—The ministry of trade announced Thursday night that rationing of coal and coke would become effective at once.

16. REAL ESTATE
16c Farms. Ranches

FARMS AND RANCHES
$2950.00 will buy 20 acres in La Feria District located 1½ miles from Santa Rosa. Good house and all in crop now.
$30.00 per acre will buy 375 acres good land, undeveloped, near Rio Hondo. This property is not in the Irrigation District.
$850.00 will buy a good small farm within the Olmito Townsite. Gas, Elecricity and Water available.
We have several desirable building sites priced reasonably on Lake Olmito.
LLOYD PARKER
Olmito, Texas

NEW YEAR BARGAINS

40 acres—fair improvements; 80 acres—good improvements; 20 acres, ten in grove—very good improvements; 10 acres all in grove—no improvements. All of these are located close to town and on paved roads. Some real bargains in city property.

C. L. McCurry
2 Miles North of Pharr

BANG! BANG!
COMES IN 1940

We have just sold seven places since Christmas Day. Just ask your neighbors; they have bought, built or going to. You do not want to live in a rented house that is on the market for sale. I don't blame you at all, so just call 139, and we will move you into a house of your own.
10 acres with about 4 acres in large bearing grove, good 4-room house, good soil and location, close in. Only $2000.00 for all. A steal.
20 acres of beautiful orchard, on pavement, choicest of soil and location. Only $250.00 per acre.
10 acres, pink and marsh grapefruit and orange grove in Adams Gardens. A real bargain, choice in every respect at only $250.00 per acre.
10 acres good land in cultivation on pavement, close in. Just think! Only $850.00 for all; only $100.00 cash. Balance easy. A good place to save your monthly earnings.
5 acres with good 3-room house, on pavement, close in. Lights, water and telephone. Only $950.00 for all, on terms.
10 acres, close in, about 4 acres good orchard. High sandy soil. All for $1000.00 cash.
Remember, folks—all we can do is to offer you these bargains; the rest is up to you. Buy real estate today from us if you will; if not, anyone. We are betting on higher values.
Just call 139.
Willingham Realty
Harlingen, Texas

BARGAIN

If you are looking for distress bargains, buy direct from owners. 15 acres, 12 in bearing orchards, half oranges. Adjacent lake provides excellent frost protection. Only two miles out. Come and inspect—$2500.

W. E. Tillery Crate Co.
Mercedes, Texas

16e For Sale or Trade

FOR SALE OR TRADE: 200 acres improved Rio Grande Valley farm. Would trade for good unimproved or improved cotton land, south plains, preferable Lubbock territory. W. H. Moon Company, McAllen.

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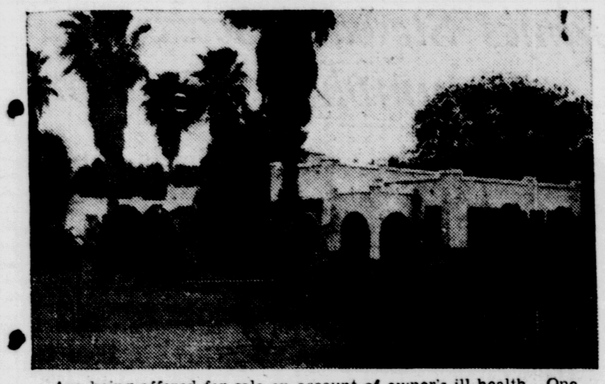
16. REAL ESTATE

16e For Sale or Trade

Beautiful Palm Court Apt's



Are being offered for sale on account of owner's ill-health. One of the best income properties in the Valley and can be bought right. Consisting of 2- and 3-room duplexes and 6-room house, well furnished, including gas refrigeration. Property on 150x140 lot.

See Owner C. Neuman
1202 W. Van Buren Harlingen
or R. N. Jones
217 Embee Bldg. Harlingen Phone 414

16e For Sale or Trade

The Valencia Courts
offered for sale. Nothing finer in Texas. Only A.A.A. Courts in the Valley. One of the best paying businesses in the Valley.
See us about this.

20 Acre Orchard
1½ miles west of McAllen Post Office
NEW MODERN HOUSE
Price is—well, see us. It is nearly a gift.

The Wonderful
W. H. Howse home and orchard of 30 acres.
40 per cent oranges. Located 1-4 mile east of Alamo; 990 feet frontage on highway. The Valley's "show-place." Shown by appointment only.

Duplex
Fully furnished, stucco construction, located in fashionable Hackberry Place. We will sell you this net to you 125 on the investment and it is always rented and in demand.

Abbott Realty Company
(Licensed)
June A. Abbott
"It's always June in McAllen"
Gordon D. Pearson, associate.
Lloyd B. Langston, associate.
All members of McAllen R. L. Ass'n.

For Sale
RED WING TOURIST CAMP
½ mile North of Edinburg—23 Cottages
Store and Filling Station—Full Every Night
A Real Money Maker
10 acres ¼ mile west of Edinburg—Fronts on highway. All in cultivation. A real bargain.
10 acre grove, 2 miles northeast of San Carlos. Half oranges, half grapefruit. Priced to sell quick.
THESE PLACES FOR SALE BY OWNER
Box 567 Edinburg, Texas
Phone 236

Gold Nuggets

These values are 18k and assure PROFITABLE investment:

Attractive acre bldg. sites. Utilities. $250, easy terms.

10 acres, No. 10th, small home, 3 in pinks and oranges, sacrificed. Easy terms.

10 ac. pink seedless, pavement, utilities. $250 per ac.

20 acres, mostly M. S. and some oranges, heavy in fruit, sacrificed for quick sale, $250 per. An excellent property. Terms. This will immediately return 20% net, taxes paid up. Two attractive business properties.

Citrus Groves Sales
RALPH G. BRAY
Phone 693 1115 Hiway
McAllen, Tex.

16g Wanted to Buy

WANTED: One high bean killifer chisel. W. A. Alliss, La Feria, phone 903-F-3.

16i Land for Trade

EIGHT ACRES bearing grove on Resaca and drain ditch. Dora Ford, 76 Chapin street, Binghampton, New York.

17. NOTICES

17d Professional Notices

ANNETTE STUDIO: Massage and Colon Irrigation given. Recommended treatment for nervous indigestion, constipation, rheumatism and high blood pressure. Residence Country Club Tourist Courts. Phone 1561-W, Brownsville.

DR. D. C. ROUGEOU
DENTIST
209-210 Baxter Bldg.
HARLINGEN, TEXAS
Telephone—Harlingen 1467

17e Travel Opportunities

LEAVING SHORTLY for Monterrey, Mexico City, Acapulco. I speak Spanish. Buick sedan. Can take three. Phone 930, P. O. Box 807, Brownsville, Texas.

17. NOTICES

17e Travel Opportunities

McALLEN REYNOSA BUS LINE
McALLEN to REYNOSA

8:30 A.M.	2:00 p.m.
10:00 A.M.	4:00 P.M.
12:00 A.M.	6:00 P.M.
	8:00 P.M.
Saturday and Sunday	11:00 P.M.

REYNOSA to McALLEN

7:50 A.M.	1:00 P.M.
9:00 A.M.	3:00 P.M.
11:00 A.M.	5:00 P.M.
	7:00 P.M.
Saturday and Sunday	11:30 P.M.

UNION BUS LINE
Through Busses

Leave Brownsville	Arrive San Antonio
6:15 A. M.	1:30 P. M.
10:00 A. M.	5:25 P. M.
2:15 P. M.	9:55 P. M.
10:45 P. M.	6:30 A. M.

Direct Connections
East—West—North
Bound Busses
Office: 1030 Levee Street
Phone 919
C. A. NIETERT, Agent
Brownsville

Now Open
Milner Hotel
Brownsville
(Formerly the Riverside Hotel)
Special Weekly Rates $3.00
Gentlemen's Personal Laundry Free

WHITE KITCHEN
419 Twelfth Street
BUSINESS LUNCHES
Private dining room. Serving the Valley for over ten years.
BROWNSVILLE

19. LEGAL NOTICES

THE STATE OF TEXAS
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YEA: Commissioners Anderson, Brown, Dabney, Richards, Thompson.
NAY: None.

The ordinance follows:

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WHEREAS the Rio Grande Valley Gas Company, holder of the franchise for distribution and sale of natural gas to consumers within the City of Harlingen, Texas, has heretofore been charging an excessive rate to gas consumers; and

WHEREAS THERE is at present no ordinance of the City of Harlingen, Texas, permitting the exaction of the rate now being demanded and received for the sale of natural gas to gas consumers within said city, and no ordinance prescribing what is at this time a reasonable rate for the sale and delivery of natural gas to gas consumers; and

WHEREAS by charter and by general law the City of Harlingen, Texas, is given the right to fix and prescribe reasonable and fair rates to consumers of natural gas and such rates as will net a fair rate to the holder of the franchise for delivery and sale thereof upon the investment and value of the property necessarily used in the delivery and sale thereof:

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Section 1.

That a reasonable and fair price for the sale and delivery of natural gas to domestic consumers thereof within the City of Harlingen, Texas, is hereby fixed and declared to be the sum of seventy cents ($0.70) for each one thousand (1,000) cubic feet as registered by the gas meter installed by the holder of the franchise for the sale and delivery of natural gas.

Section 2.

All charges for natural gas consumed shall be collected monthly by the seller, bills therefor to be rendered to the consumers on the first day of each and every month after this ordinance becomes effective. If any consumer pays for the gas used by him in the previous month on or before the 10th day of the month after the use of such gas he shall be entitled to a discount of ten per cent (10%) from the rates hereinbefore fixed, but if he fails to pay therefor on or before the 10th day of the month following the consumption of such gas he shall not be entitled to the discount herein allowed.

Section 3.

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Section 4.

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Section 5.

It is ordered that the rates herein fixed become effective on the effective date of this ordinance.

PASSED FINALLY AND APPROVED this 6th day of January A. D. 1940.

HUGH RAMSEY,
Mayor, City of Harlingen, Texas.

ATTEST:
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HOW MONEY MULTIPLIES

The 10th consecutive semi-annual dividend, at the rate of 4% per annum, was distributed among our many shareholders January 1, 1940.

Investment Share accounts in multiples of $100—are available. Also, Savings Share accounts to which large or small amounts may be added at regular or irregular intervals. All accounts up to $5000—per account Insured Against Loss.

AMOUNTS PLACED WITH US UP TO JANUARY 10th EARN DIVIDENDS FROM JANUARY 1st.

Let us make your idle funds EARN a profit for you!

Brownsville Federal Savings & Loan Association
410 - 12th St. Brownsville Phone 63

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PRODUCE

NEW YORK PRODUCE

NEW YORK—(AP)—Butter 297,954, firm. Creamery, higher than extra 31¾-32½; extra (92 score) 31½; firsts (88-91) 29½-31; seconds (84-87) 27-29.
42¾; samples 40½.

CHICAGO POTATOES

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WOOL

NEW YORK WOOL

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Screen Calendar NEWS OF CURRENT MOTION PICTURES Advance Films

'Swanee River' Features Stephen Foster Melodies

Don Ameche, Andrea Leeds And Al Jolson Share Co-Starring Honors In New Technicolor Musical

THE BELOVED and famous melodies that are America's only real folk music, and the thrilling story of the man who wrote them, come to the screen in the Technicolor screen production "Swanee River," co-starring Don Ameche, Andrea Leeds and Al Jolson, which is current at the Arcadia Theatre in Harlingen, Sunday and Monday.

It is the story of Stephen C. Foster, who out of the bitter and sweet of a great love—the most beautiful thing in his stormy, exciting life—wrote the songs that set the very heart of America to music.

Foster's matchless songs; "Tho Old Folks at Home" (Swanee River), "Oh! Susanna!", "Old Black Joe," "My Old Kentucky Home" and countless others are featured in the picture, which faithfully tells the story of his life as he actually lived it.

His life contained all the dramatic ingredients—all the romance the comedy and the color—which go into the making of a great motion picture. Few liberties were taken with the facts, for there was no need to do more than portray them faithfully.

In beautiful Technicolor, "Swanee River" takes moviegoers back to the romantic, colorful days of Foster's time when minstrels and river boats were popular. It shows his happy young manhood, depicts his early struggles, the introduction of his songs by Christy's Minstrels, his meeting with and marriage to "Jeanie with the Light Brown Hair," portrays his rapid rise to fame and happy life with his wife and daughter.

Then, with relentless realism, "Swanee River" shows Foster's emotional instability, his disillusions and disappointments, his gradual disintegration.

"MR. AND MRS. THIN MAN" RETURN

WILLIAM POWELL and Myrna Loy, are back again, after an absence of almost two years, as that inimitable screen couple, "Mr. and Mrs. Thin Man," for a new series of romantic adventures in "Another Thin Man," currently featured Sunday and Monday at thte Palace Theatre in McAllen, the State Theatre in Mercedes and the Ritz Theatre in Weslaco.

"Another Thin Man," unfolds an even more novel mystery plot than any of its popular predecessors and Powell once again enacts the unperturbed and debonair Nick Charles who takes his sleuthing lightly but proves himself to be as much of a master-mind as the greatest of Scotland Yard. Two murders and a mysterious fire are entailed in the latest doings of the "Thin Man" couple and the excitement and suspense never let up until the final fadeout. The story is laid in New York, the scene of the first "Thin Man" triumph, and gives Powell not only a chance to portray Nick Charles as the shrewd, suave sleuth but also worlds of opportunity for delightful domestic comedy with Nora Charles and a brand-new character, a Thin Man, Jr.

"DESTRY RIDES AGAIN" IS EPIC DRAMA

JAMES STEWART and Marlene Dietrich are co-starred in the epic drama of the pioneer West "Destry Rides Again," with a featured supporting cast which includes such prominent favorites as Mischa Auer, Charles Winninger, Brian Donlevy, Una Merkel and Allen Jenkens.

A lusty, colorful and exciting entertainment "Destry Rides Again," is certain to find an enthusiastic response from movie-goers both young and old. It's actions and spectacle, combined with hilarious comedy, are enough to keep audiences thoroughly engrossed throughout the film's entire length.

Stewart's character as a quiet young sheriff who attempts to bring law to the frontier without using guns places him among the leading contenders for motion picture award honors.

Miss Dietrich as the star entertainer in the Last Chance Saloon casts away her glamour to sing the cowboys and miners such tunes as "Little Joe," "You've Got That Look," and "The Boys in the Back Room," with eye-rolling and shoulder-shrugging as only Mae West might.

'Destry Rides Again" is scheduled for current showing Sunday and Monday at the Capitol Theatre in Brownsville.

NEW KILDARE FILM PROVES POPULAR

INCREASING in popularity with each new film, Lew Ayres is again cast as young Dr. Jimmy Kildare, with Lionel Barrymore and Laraine Day in featured supporting roles of the latest "Dr. Kildare" picture, "The Secret of Dr. Kildare," scheduled for showing Tuesday and Wednesday at the Ritz Theatre in Weslaco; Thursday and Friday at the State Theatre in Mercedes and at the Rivoli Theatre in San Benito, Friday and Saturday.

Lionel Atwill has a prominent part in the new picture as a millionaire who seeks the aid of Dr. Gillespie in an effort to discover what ails his daughter, Nancy, who suffers from a strange mental complex. The role of Nancy is played by Helen Gilbert, who makes her second film appearance following her hit role as the dramatic teacher in "Andy Hardy Gets Spring Fever." The hospital staff established in the preceding "Dr. Kildare" picture includes Nat Pendleton as the brawny orderly, Laraine Day as the nurse who attracts Lew Ayres, Walter Kingsford as the hospital superintendent, Alma Kruger as the head nurse and Marie Blake as the wise-cracking telephone operator.

Dramatic thrills including the healing of a paralysis sufferer by Dr. Kildare; the collapse of the aged doctor and the struggle of the whole hospital staff to revive him; Jimmy's interview with the "mystery patient;" his talk with his mother in which he plans the desertion strategy to force Gillespie to rest; his discovery of the nurse and quack doctor; Nat Pendleton's ride to the rescue and fight with a bodyguard to get the sick heiress out of the quack's clutches.

THRILLING STORY OF CHINA FILMED

WARNER BAXTER and Alice Faye are co-starred in the exciting story of two Americans who seek refuge in a remote American consulate somewhere in northern China in adventure-laden "Barricade" which is scheduled for showing Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday at the Palace Theatre in McAllen.

The consulate is presided over by Charles Winninger, as the Consul, who turns in his finest portrayal to date with his finely drawn characterization of a man who believes explicitly in the inviolability of his consulate and the liberty and decency that it stands for. Baxter in the role of an easy-going American newspaperman is perfectly cast and makes his part standout while Miss Faye provides a perfect foil for the action and excitement laden plot.

Marlene Dietrich co-starred with James Stewart in "Destry Rides Again," currently featured Sunday and Monday at the Capitol Theatre in Brownsville.

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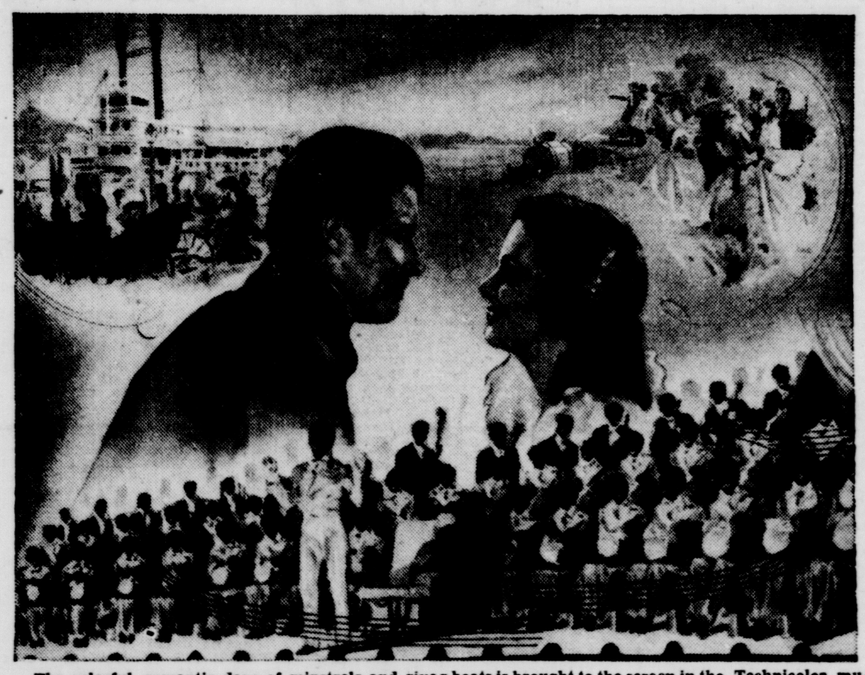

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VALLEY SCREEN CALENDAR

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TUESDAY, WEDNESDAY: Ann Sothern and Lewis Stone in "Joe and Ethel Turp Call on the President" with William Gargan and Walter Brennan.

THURSDAY, FRIDAY, SATURDAY: Mickey Rooney and Lewis Stone in "Judge Hardy And Son" with Ann Rutherford, Fay Holden and Henry Hull.

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QUEEN THEATRE, BROWNSVILLE

SUNDAY, MONDAY: Preston Foster and Irene Hervey in "Missing Evidence."

TUESDAY WEDNESDAY: Virginia Weidler and Gene Reynolds in "The Bad Little Angel" with Guy Kibbee.

THURSDAY ONLY: Anne Shirley and James Ellison in "Sorority House."

FRIDAY, SATURDAY: William Boyd as Hopalong Cassidy in "Law of the Pampas" with Russell Hayden, Sidney Toler and Steffi Duna.

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RIVOLI THEATRE, SAN BENITO

SUNDAY, MONDAY: Sonja Henie and Ray Milland in "Everything Happens at Night" with Robert Cummings.

TUESDAY ONLY: Frank Morgan and Virginia Weidler in "Henry Goes Arizona."

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ARCADIA THEATRE, HARLINGEN

SUNDAY, MONDAY: Don Ameche and Andrea Leeds in Swanee River" with Al Jolson. Filmed in Technicolor.

TUESDAY, WEDNESDAY: Joan Blondell and Melvyn Douglas in "The Amazing Mister Williams" with Ruth Donnelly and John Wray.

THURSDAY, FRIDAY, SATURDAY: James Stewart and Jean Arthur in "Mr. Smith Goes to Washington" with Edward Arnold, Claude Rains and Guy Kibbee.

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RIALTO THEATRE, HARLINGEN

SUNDAY, MONDAY: Richard Arlen and Andy Devine in "The Legion of Lost Flyers" with Anne Nagel. Also Dempsey vs. Willard Fight Pictures.

TUESDAY, WEDNESDAY: Victor McLaglen and Jackie Cooper in "The Big Guy" with Peggy Moran and Ona Munson.

THURSDAY ONLY: Irene Dare and Edgar Kennedy in "Everything's on Ice" with Eric Linden and Mary Hart.

FRIDAY, SATURDAY: The Three Mesquiteers in "Heroes of the Saddle."

STRAND THEATRE, HARLINGEN

SUNDAY, MONDAY: Boris Karloff and Charles Laughton in "The Old Dark House" with Melvyn Douglas and Gloria Stuart.

TUESDAY, WEDNESDAY: Norma Shearer and Joan Crawford in "The Women" with Paulette Goddard, Rosalind Russell and Virginia Weidler.

THURSDAY, FRIDAY: Wallace Beery and Chester Morris in "Thunder Afloat" with Virginia Grey.

SATURDAY ONLY: "La Cementario De Las Aguilas" (Spanish Dialogue).

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STATE THEATRE, MERCEDES

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TUESDAY, WEDNESDAY: John Wayne and Claire Trevor in "Allegheny Uprising" with Brien Donlevy and George Sanders.

THURSDAY, FRIDAY: Lew Ayres and Lionel Barrymore in "The Secret of Doctor Kildare" with Helen Gilbert and Nat Pendleton.

SATURDAY ONLY: Roy Rogers in "The Days of Jesse James" with Pauline Moore and Donald Barry.

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PALACE THEATRE, McALLEN

SUNDAY, MONDAY: William Powell and Myrna Loy in "Another Thin Men" with Nat Pendleton, Ruth Hussey and Virginia Grey.

TUESDAY, WEDNESDAY, THURSDAY: Warner Baxter and Alice Faye in "Barricade" with Walter Connolly and Willie Fung.

FRIDAY, SATURDAY: Boris Karloff and Basil Rathbone in "The Tower of London" with Nan Grey, Barbara O'Neill and Ian Hunter.

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QUEEN THEATRE, McALLEN

SUNDAY ONLY: Richard Arlen and Andy Devine in "Tropic Fury" with Beverly Roberts.

MONDAY, TUESDAY: Bing Crosby and Louise Campbell in "The Starmaker" with Linda Ware and Ned Sparks.

WEDNESDAY, THURSDAY: Stuart Erwin and Marjorie Weaver in "The Honeymoon's Over" wit hPatric Knowles and F. E. Clive.

FRIDAY, SATURDAY: Johnny Mack Brown and Bob Baker in "Chip of Flying U" with Fuzzy Knight. Also Dempsey vs. Willard Fight Pictures.

Dempsey Comes To Screen In Movie

Jack Dempsey, the greatest of heavyweight champions and the fighter that never pulled a punch, comes to the screen for the first time in "The Birth of a Champion," showing Sunday and Monday at the Rialto Theatre in Harlingen and at the Ritz Theatre in Weslaco, Tuesday and Wednesday.

The actual films of Dempsey's bout with Jess Willard in July 1919 at Toledo, Ohio, are shown in "The Birth of a Champion."

March Of Time Features Crisis In The Far East

The current March of Time, entitled "Crisis in the Pacific," focuses attention on the new dilemma facing the U. S. in the Far East today, and pictures of the U. S. Navy's defense strategy centering around Guam, America's little island out-post in the heart of the South Pacific area that Japan is now seeking to control.

The March of Time is to be seen currently Sunday and Monday at the Capitol Theatre in Brownsville.

'Tower Of London' Historical Film

Out of the complicated maze of English history in the Middle Ages comes the story of "Tower of London," the famous prison of royalty, with Basil Rathbone and Boris Karloff starred at the Palace Theatre in McAllen, Friday and Saturday.

It is the story of the intrigue and family hatred rampant in England during the reign of Edward IV, and Rathbone has the role of Edward's scheming brother, Richard, who became Richard the Third after he killed Edward's small sons in the title tower.

James Stewart Scores Triumph As Senator

James Stewart and Jean Arthur in Frank Capra's "Mr. Smith Goes to Washington," scheduled for showing Thursday, Friday and Saturday at the Arcadia Theatre in Harlingen.

William Powell and Myrna Loy in "Another Thin Man," currently featured Sunday and Monday at the Palace Theatre in McAllen; the Ritz Theatre in Weslaco and the State Theatre in Mercedes.

Capa Film Is Named As Year's Best

James Stewart not only gets into the United States Senate in Frank Capra's new screen sensation "Mr. Smith Goes to Washington," but it is entirely probable that he will gain admittance to the inner chambers of the Academy of Motion Arts and Sciences, as the best actor of the year.

Stewart plays the role of a young man appointed to the Senate by a controlled governor to serve the unexpired term of an expired junior senator, and take orders from the venal senior senator who takes his from a plundering publisher.

Enamored of the Lincoln precedent, the youngster stumbles upon the truth about his appointment and is ridden down by the machine when he attempts to expose the steal. Facing expulsion, he filibusters single handedly to such persistent length that his naively earnest eloquence breaks down the powers arrayed against him.

The featured supporting cast to Stewart in "Mr. Smith Goes to Washington" includes Jean Arthur, Claude Rains, Edward Arnold and Guy Kibbee.

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'HARDY GROUP' IN NEW FILM

Mickey Rooney Turns To Detective Role

The latest of the "Hardy Family" pictures "Judge Hardy and Son," brings Mickey Rooney, Lewis Stone and the rest of the entertaining family to the Capitol Theatre in Brownsville, Thursday, Friday and Saturday.

In the new adventures of the famous family Mickey turns detective to help his father fight a foreclosure case; gets involved with three pretty girls with consequent trouble with his "regular" sweetheart, Ann Rutherford, turns hero to ferry Cecilia Parker across a raging flood to reach her sick mother's bedside; and inspires his father to new courage in an hour of tragedy.

The new picture is laid entirely in the family's home town of Carvel. There are poignant moments when the family fears the loss of the mother through illness. There are hilarious complications in Andy Hardy's life, and several tense dramatic moments in the life of the family.

Casts And Forecasts

YES, we're going to play "Gone With The Wind!" Altho no dates have been confirmed, it will possibly be within sixty days. The running time of the picture is almost four hours and will necessitate having only two shows daily with all seats reserved.

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THE SCREEN turns from the pioneer West of "Destry Rides Again" to music and spectacle in "Swanee River" and "The Great Victor Herbert."

The music of "Swanee River" is that of Stephen Foster set against the colorful and romantic period in American history before the Civil War . . . the days of the minstrels and river boats.

Victor Herbert's music is more recent, and in the picture some twenty-eight of his most popular songs are featured. An all-time record, "Alexander's Ragtime Band" and twenty-six musical numbers and "The Star Maker," twenty-two.

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IT'S EVERY man for himself. . . . with Charlie McCarthy and Edgar Bergen back in movie make-up in "Charlie McCarthy, Detective." Those that suffer the most under the splintery barrage of Charlie's wit are Mortimer Snerd, Robert Cummings, Ray Turner and Constance Moore.

Bergen and his stooges Charlie and Mortimer account for most of the comedy in the picture, while the rest of the cast become entangled in thrilling and romantic incidents. If you haven't seen it . . . don't miss it.

CAPITOL BROWNSVILLE

• SUNDAY—MONDAY •

HE-MAN DYNAMITE!

Meet no-gun, Deputy Sheriff Thomas Jefferson Destry, Jr., who brought law and order to a lawless frontier! . . . .

MARLENE DIETRICH · JAMES STEWART

IN

"DESTRY RIDES AGAIN"

WITH

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IN
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PRESTON FOSTER
IN
"MISSING EVIDENCE"
WITH
IRENE HERVEY

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VIRGINIA WEIDLER
IN
"BAD LITTLE ANGEL"
WITH
GENE REYNOLDS

PALACE McALLEN

• SUNDAY—MONDAY •

THEY'RE AT IT AGAIN!

The Thin Man, The Missus . . Asta . . . and a gent named "Slugger" the stork dragged in!

WILLIAM POWELL · MYRNA LOY

IN

"ANOTHER THIN MAN"

WITH

WILLIAM POUSEN · VIRGINIA GREY

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THRILLINGLY ON THE SCREEN

Tho colorful days of minstrels and river boats! The drama of a romance that put America's joys and sorrows to music

Don Ameche · Andrea Leeds

AL JOLSON

IN

SWANEE RIVER

Photographed in TECHNICOLOR

WITH

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ANOTHER THIN MAN

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ROMANCE AND DRAMA!

For every thrill of romance, there's one of danger and for every laugh there's beauty!

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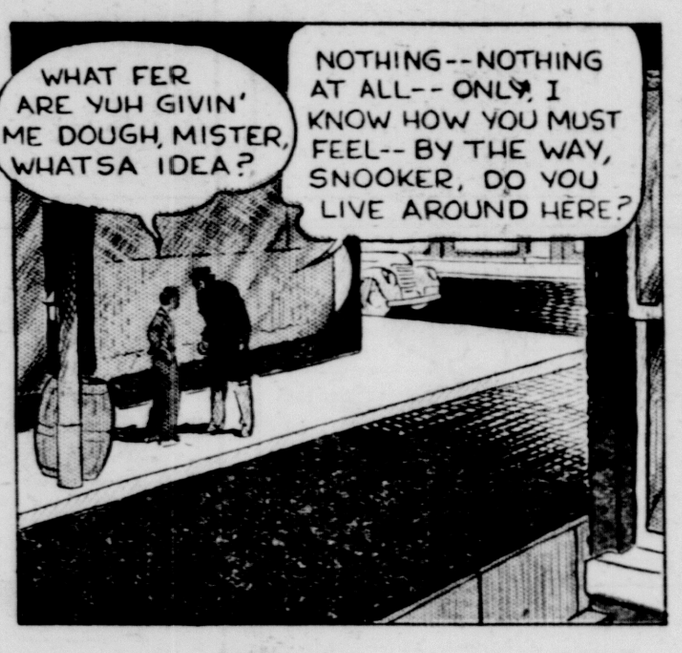

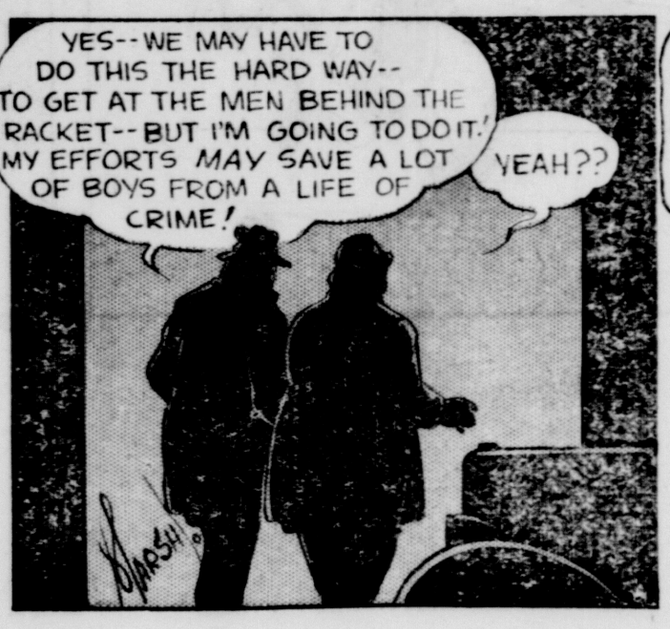

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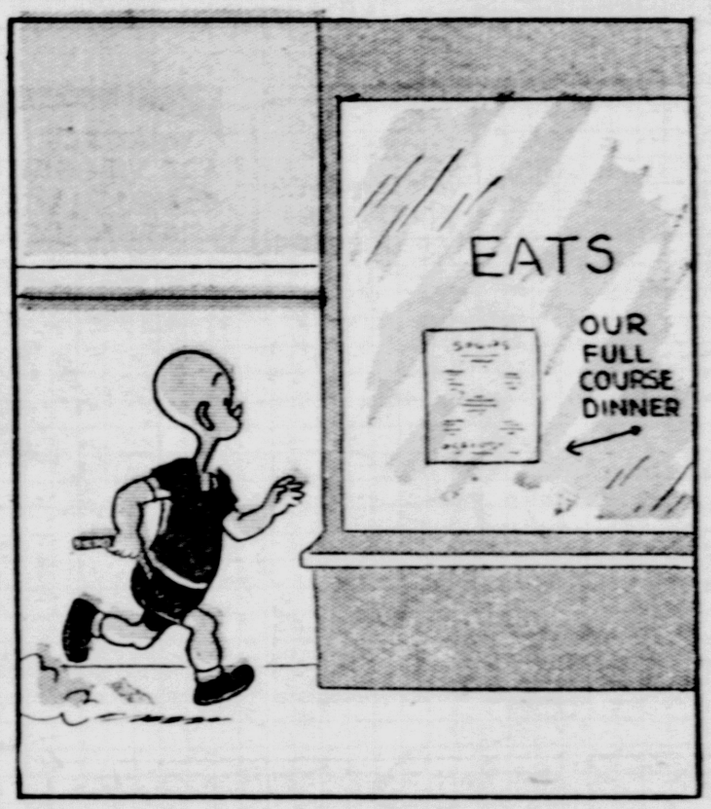

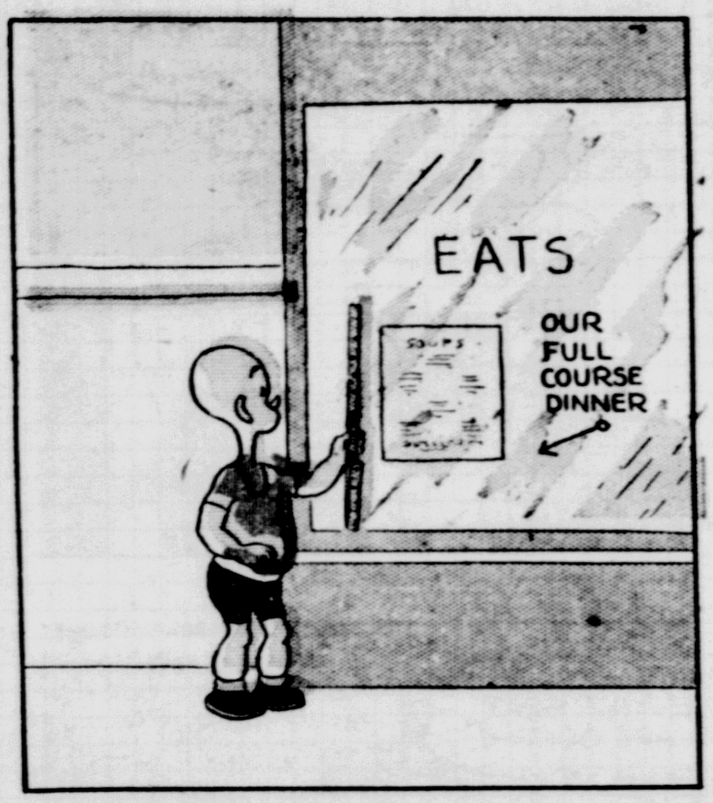

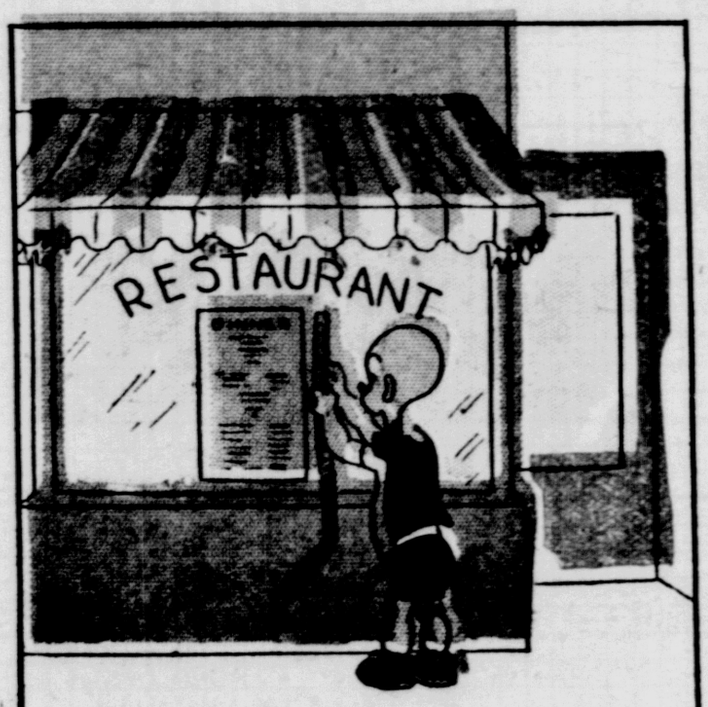

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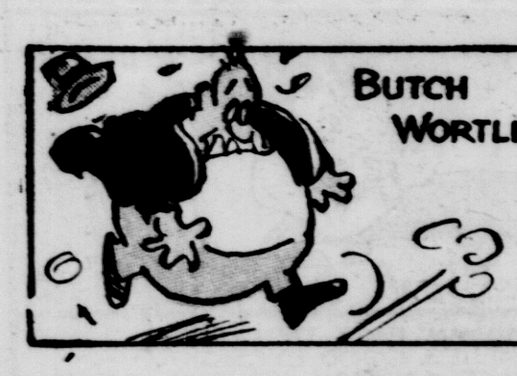

TOONERVILLE FOLKS

BY FONTAINE FOX

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"HERE COMES BUTCH WORTLE! I MUST START THE CAR AWAY BEFORE HE GETS HERE! HIS WIFE PAYS ME 25¢ A WEEK TO MAKE HIM RUN FOR THE CAR AND WORK SOME FAT OFF HIM!"

"HEY, SKIPPER! HOLD THAT CAR!"

"I BETCHA I HAVE RUN 35 POUNDS OFFA BUTCH MAKING HIM CHASE THIS CAR!"

"DAWGONNIT! NOW I'LL NEVER CATCH THAT CAR!"

"I DIDN'T THINK I'D HAVE A CHANCE TO CATCH IT AFTER THAT FALL BUT DOGGONE IF SHE HASN'T JUMPED THE RAILS!"

"I'LL HELP YOU PUT HER BACK ON AND THEN RIDE WITH YOU!"

"I HAD THE SAME BIT O' LUCK LAST THURSDAY WHEN I FELL AND SHE JUMPED THE RAILS!"

"THAT WAS A PLEASANT TRIP, SKIPPER! I'LL BE CHASIN' YER OLE CAR AGAIN TOMORROW!"

"MIGHT AS WELL COME BACK HERE AND TEST OUT THIS THEORY OF MINE RIGHT NOW!"

"THIS WILL TELL THE TALE!"

"HOT DAWG! THAT'S THE ANSWER ALL RIGHT!"

"SKIPPER! I JUST CAME OVER TO TELL YOU THAT THE DAYS OF YOUR MAKING ME RUN MY HEAD OFF AFTER YOUR CAR - THEM DAYS IS GONE FOREVER!"

F. Fox

LI'L ABNER by AL CAPP

MAH IDEEL!!

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Advice fo' Chillun

GULP!-IT'S ALL GONE BLANK!

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EVER READ AN' FACE TH' LIGHT IF YO' VALUES GOOD EYESIGHT!.... SENT IN BY FRANCES McRENNA, NEWHALL, CALIF.

IN A WAY MAMMY-HE IS MAH IDEEL!

IN WHUT WAY, SON?

IN A **ROMANTICAL** WAY. HE IS A GAY AN' CAREFREE BACHELOR. HE NEVAH BOTHERS WIF GALS, SO NATCHERLY HE IS MAH IDEEL!

GULP

AS LONG AS HAIRLESS JOE IS LI'L ABNER'S IDEEL, LI'L ABNER WILL DO **EGG-ZACKLY** AS JOE DO!!-

HM-M-

MEBBE EF **JOE** GITS MARRIED, LI'L ABNER WILL DO **LIKEWISE!**-MEBBE **THET'S** TH' ANSWER T' TH' PROBLEM WHICH FO' Y'ARS HAS GIVE **ME** A MIS'RY IN TH' HAID-AN' **DAISY MAE** A MIS'RY IN TH' **HEART!!**

AH GOTTA AX **SOMEONE** T' MARRY WIF HAIRLESS JOE!-THAR'S **MYRNA MUDLARK**, MITZI'S SISTER!-SHE IS A PROUD, SENSITIVE GAL, SO IT WILL TAKE A LOT O' ARGYIN' T' GIT HER T' AXCEPT!!

Y-Y-Y-Y...

MYRNA-WOULD YO' EVEN **FAINTLY** CONSIDER MARRYIN' UP WIF-

YO' BET!!

BUT-**YO'** IS A PROUD SENSITIVE GAL!!-DON'T YO' EVEN WANTA KNOW WHO TH' POLECAT **IS** YO'RE WILLIN' T' MARRY?

SHECKS!-AH'LL MARRY **ANY** POLECAT-EVEN, HEYVIN FORBID-**HAIRLESS JOE!!**-

WHAR IS HE?

RIGHT THAR!!-AN' IT **IS** HAIRLESS JOE!!

THASS TOO BAD-BUT A GAL CAIN'T BE PARTIK'LAR!!-**HEY!-YO' DON'T WANTA MARRY ME, DOES YO'?**

NO!!

AH **KNOWED** IT WERE TOO GOOD T' BE TRUE!-HE DON'T WANT ME!! HE'S A FOOL JEST LIKE ALL TH' REST!!

WAIT HYAR A MINUTE, HONEY-AH WANTS T' POINT OUT YO' ATTRACK-SHUNS T' HAIRLESS JOE!!

SLAM!!

No! No!! No!!

BOP!!

NO! No!

CRASH!!!

WAL-AWRIGHT!!

GULP

AH HAS JEST HAD A LONG HEART T' HEART TALK WIF JOE. AH THINKS HE WILL BE CONSHUS SOON AN' BETTER ABLE T' APPREE-SHE-ATE YO' CHARMS!

OH, HAIRLESS JOE-AH IS WILLIN' T' BE YURN!-IS YO' WILLIN' T' BE MINE?

YES!!

DON'T HIT ME AGIN, PANSY-**YES!!**

DON'T HIT ME AGIN-**YES! YES!**

THIS WILL SET A FINE EXAMPLE FO' LI'L ABNER!

WILL HAIRLESS JOE GIVE UP HIS GAY BACHELOR LIFE FOR LOVE?-WILL LI'L ABNER DO AS HIS "IDEEL" DOES?

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ABBIE an' SLATS

by RAEBURN VAN BUREN

LUCKY PIERRE !!!

MY PAL !!! I WAS LOOKEENG FOR YOU--I STOP EEN THEESS HOUSE TO ASK WHERE YOU LEEVE--I SLIP ON BANANA PEEL---- OH! HOW THE GOOD LUCK SHE ALWAYS PURSUE ME! I COME RIGHT THROUGH THE DOOR!!

THROUGH MY DOOR IS KEERECT!! COUSIN ABBIE--MEET UP WITH LUCKY PIERRE. HE IS A BIG IGNORANT DOPE FROM THE NORTH WOODS--

AREN'T YOU THE LUCKY MAN WHO MARRIED THE SOCIETY GIRL YOU FELL IN LOVE WITH?

I AM THE VERY LUCKY YOUNG MAN BUT--- (CHOKE) I DEED NOT MARRY WEET THAT SOCIETY GIRL!

WHAT? LAST I SAW YOU--- YOU AN' HER WERE GOIN' OFF TO THE NORTH WOODS TO GET MARRIED

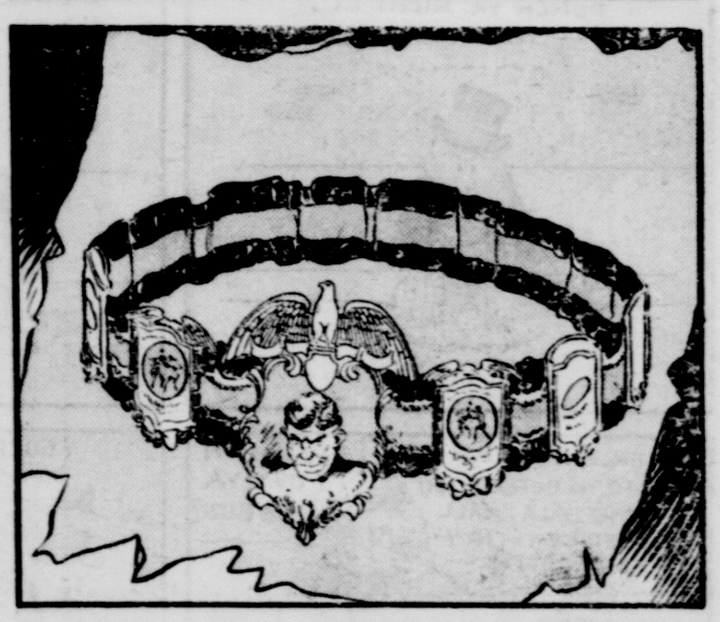
YES, BUT THE GOOD LUCK SHE ALWAYS PURSUE ME!! WHEN SHE SEE MY LEETLE SHACK ---- SHE SAY--"NO, LUCKY PIERRE!!! I CANNOT BE HAPPY EEN DUMP LIKE THEES"--THEN (CHOKE!!) SHE LEAVE ME!! YES--ALWAYS I HAVE THE GOOD LUCK!

WHAT WAS SO LUCKY ABOUT THAT? YOU LOVED THAT GIRL, DIDN'TCHA?

OH YES!! BUT EEF SHE HAD MARRIED WEETH ME--AN' LEEVED EEN THAT SHACK--SHE WOULD HAVE BEEN UNHAPPY! LUCKY SHE THREW ME OVER-NOW SHE EES HAPPY. I (CHOKE!!) WANT HER TO BE HAPPY! OH BOY--WHAT LUCK!

SURE!! YOU'RE ALWAYS HAVIN' GOOD LUCK LIKE THAT. WHAT BRANG YOU OUT OF THE NORTH WOODS THIS TIME?

THEESS!!



EES EET NOT BEAUTEEE-FOOOL!! EES EET NOT EX-QUEEES-EET? I LOVE THAT BELT!! I COME OUT OF NORT' WOODS TO BUY EET. DO YOU KNOW WHERE I CAN FIND EET, SLATS?

SURE!!! AROUND THE BIG THICK WAIST O'KILLER GRAVES!! YOU CAN'T READ, CAN YOU?

I CAN MAKE THE HUNTING AN' THE FEESHING BUT NOT THE READING!

WELL, IF YOU COULD READ YOU'D KNOW HOW IMPOSSIBLE IT IS FOR YOU EVER TO GET THIS BELT!! THIS BELT CAN'T BE BOUGHT!!

NO?

NO!!! IS KEERECT!! THAT'S THE WORLD'S CHAMPEENSHIP BELT!! THE ONLY WAY TO GET IT IS TO WIN THE WORLD'S HEAVY WEIGHT CHAMPEENSHIP!!

HOKAY---

GLAD TO OF BEEN OF SOME HELP! WRITE ME A LETTER WHEN YOU GET BACK TO THE NORTH WOODS--IF YOU CAN GET SOMEONE TO WRITE IT!

I NO GO BACK TO NORT' WOODS! I GOT TO HAVE THAT BELT. I CANNOT LEEVE WEET OUT EET. SHE IS SO PRETTY!!

BUT DIDN'TCHA HEAR WHAT I SAID!! THE ONLY GUY WHICH CAN GET THAT BELT IS THE GUY WHO WINS THE CHAMPEENSHIP!!!

HOKAY, I WEEN EET. THANK YOU, SLATS, AU' VOIR!!!

SLATS!! WHERE ARE YOU GOING?

WITH HIM!!!--HE IS THE MOST IGNORANT, DUMBEST LUG I EVER HAD THE BAD LUCK TO KNOW--BUT I CAN'T LET HIM GO OUT AND GET HIMSELF SLAUGHTERED--ALONE!!

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Mutt & Jeff

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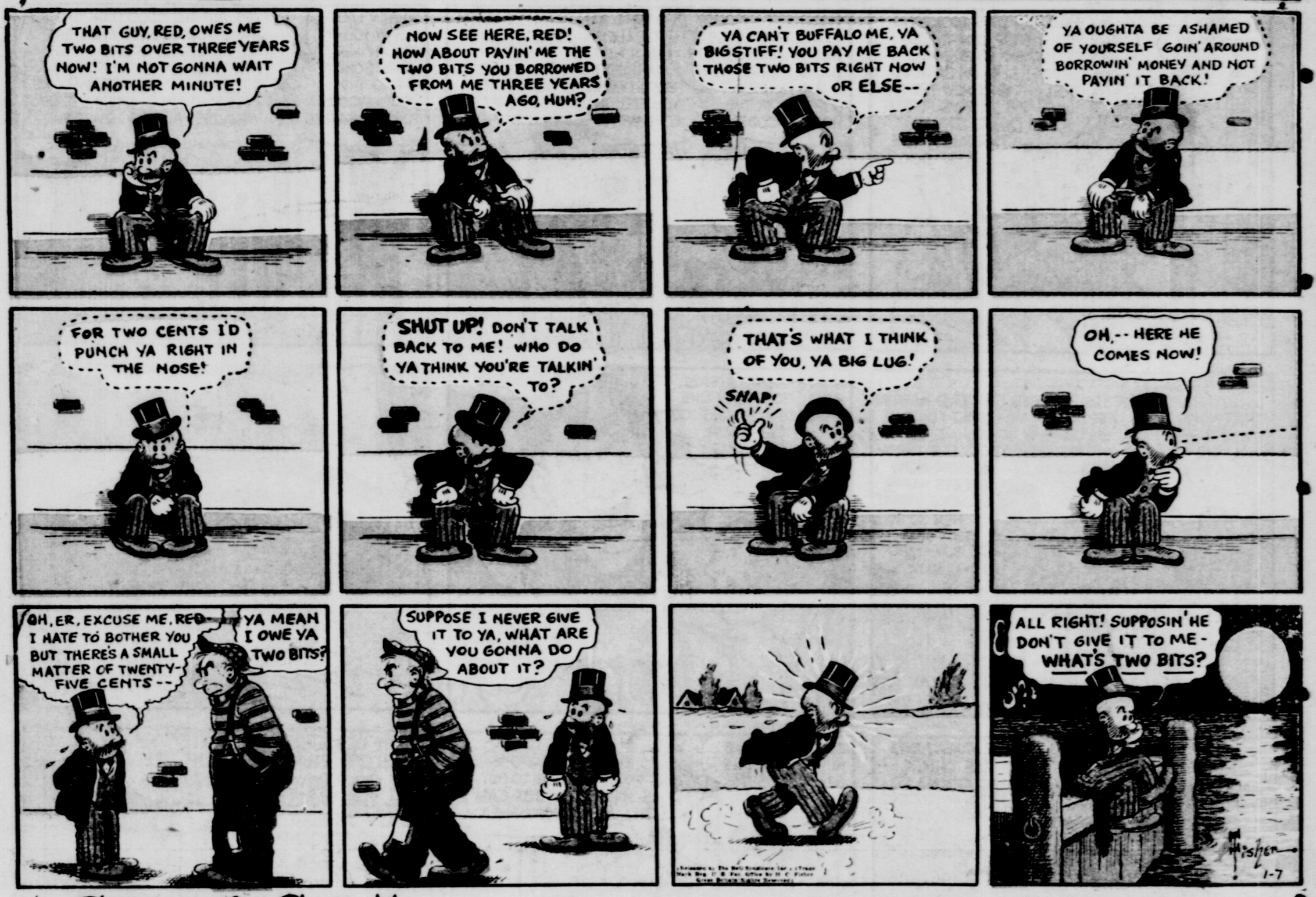

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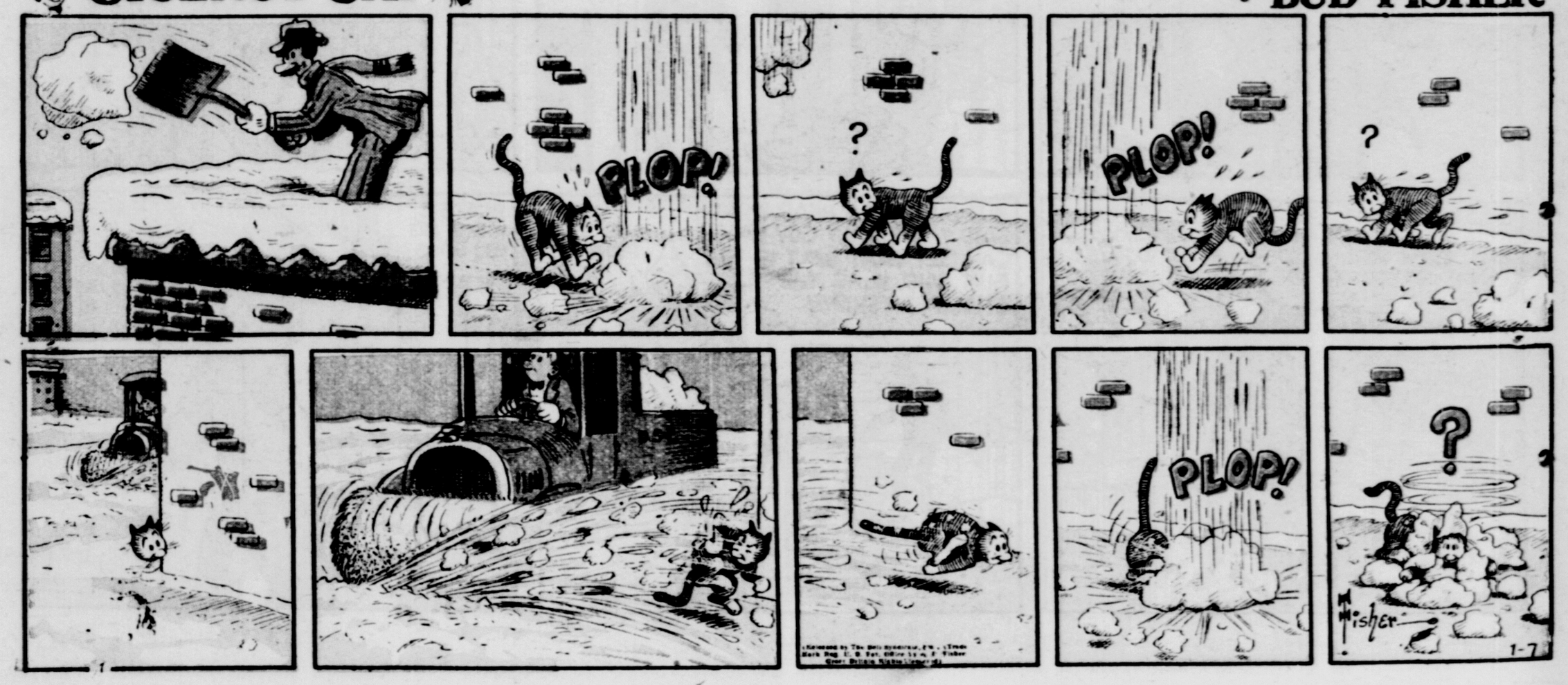

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CAPTAIN EASY

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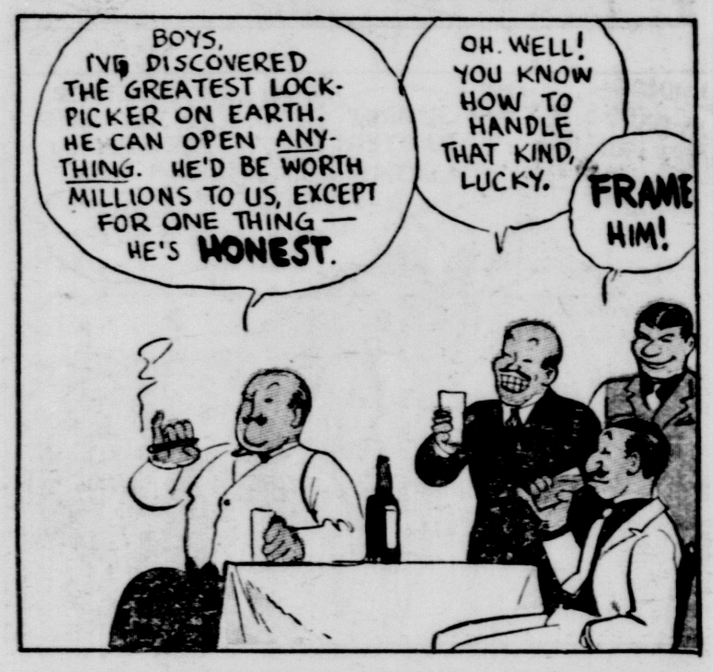

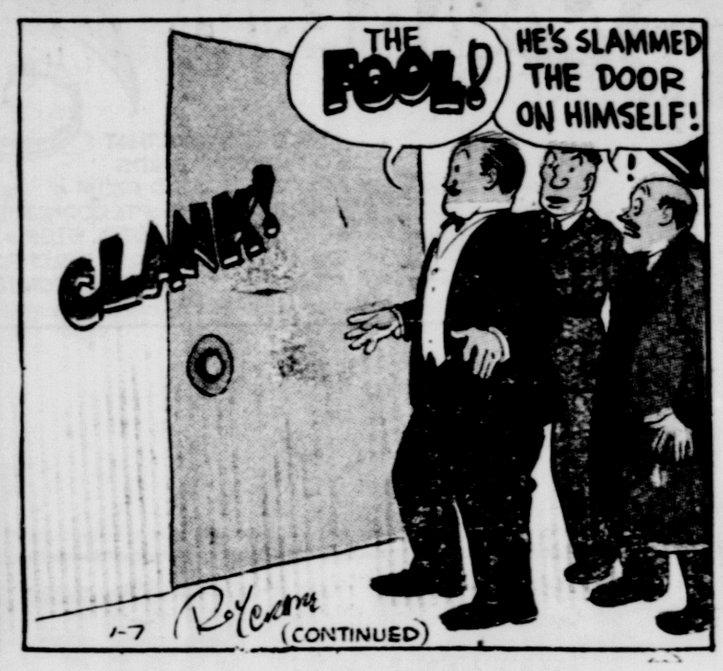

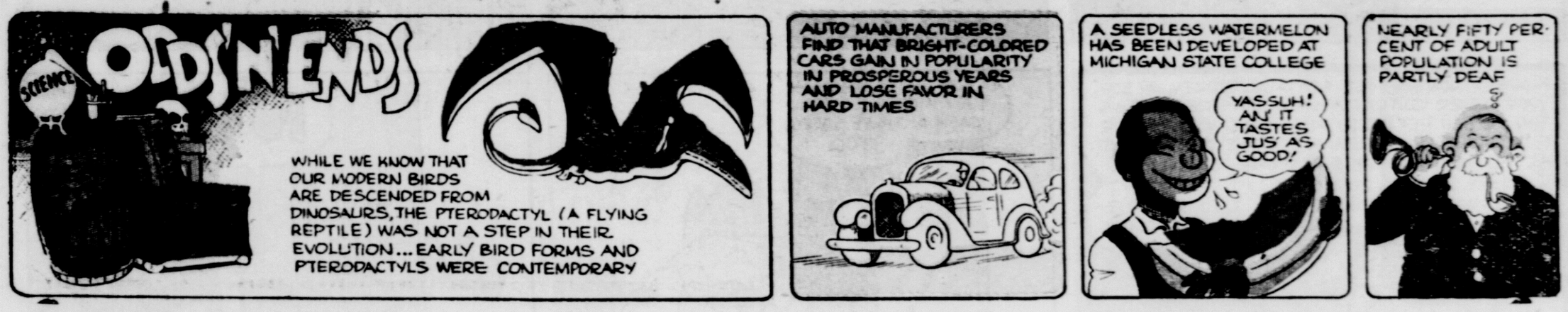

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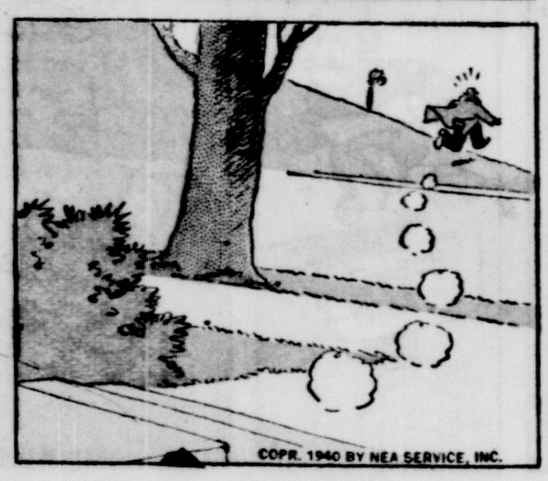

RAINBO is good BREAD For CHILDREN

Brenda Breeze

by Rolfe

RAINBO IS good BREAD For WOMEN

Myra North

AND THE "INVISIBLE MAN"

by RAY THOMPSON AND CHARLES COLL

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MYRA'S FRIENDS ARRIVE JUST IN TIME TO INTERRUPT HYSTER'S SINISTER PROPOSAL, BUT THE "INVISIBLE" ENEMY EASILY ELUDES THE WEAPONS OF JACK LANE AND CAPT. GUNSEN!

B-BUT THIS IS BEYOND HUMAN COMPREHENSION! HOW CAN A MAN LEAVE HIS **SHADOW** BEHIND?!

NOTE SAME IS GRADUALLY FADING...

I RECALL HYSTER SAYING SOMETHING ABOUT WEARING A "SCIENTIFIC GARMENT" THAT **BENDS** THE LIGHT RAYS AROUND THE BODY

GREAT GATS, CAPTAIN! *THAT'S* THE TIP-OFF ON WHY NONE OF THOSE ELECTRIC-EYE ALARM BEAMS AT THE BANK WERE BROKEN! ***THIS TRICK SUIT JUST BENT THE BEAMS AROUND HIM!!***

COME ON, LANE--**WE'VE GOT WORK TO DO!** THERE'S NO TELLING WHERE THIS FIEND MIGHT STRIKE NEXT-- **WHY, NO PERSON OR THING IS SAFE ANYWHERE!**

RIGHT! AND, WU, DON'T LET MYRA OUT OF YOUR SIGHT!

AGREED! WE RETIRE AT ONCE TO PRIVATE WORK SHOP--KNOWLEDGE OF ENEMY'S TACTICS GREATLY SIMPLIFIES DEFENSE

GOOD LUCK, JACK

THRU THIS PANEL, PLEASE-HAVE KEPT ROOM SECRET TO AVOID PETTY DISTRACTIONS-NOW MAY PROVE VALUABLE AID!

WHY, DOCTOR! A FULLY EQUIPPED LABORATORY!

YES, MYRA! AND 'TIS **HERE** WE MUST PLOT STRATEGY TO DEFEAT UNSEEN MENACE!

THAT'S OKAY BY ME--LET'S START **RIGHT NOW!**

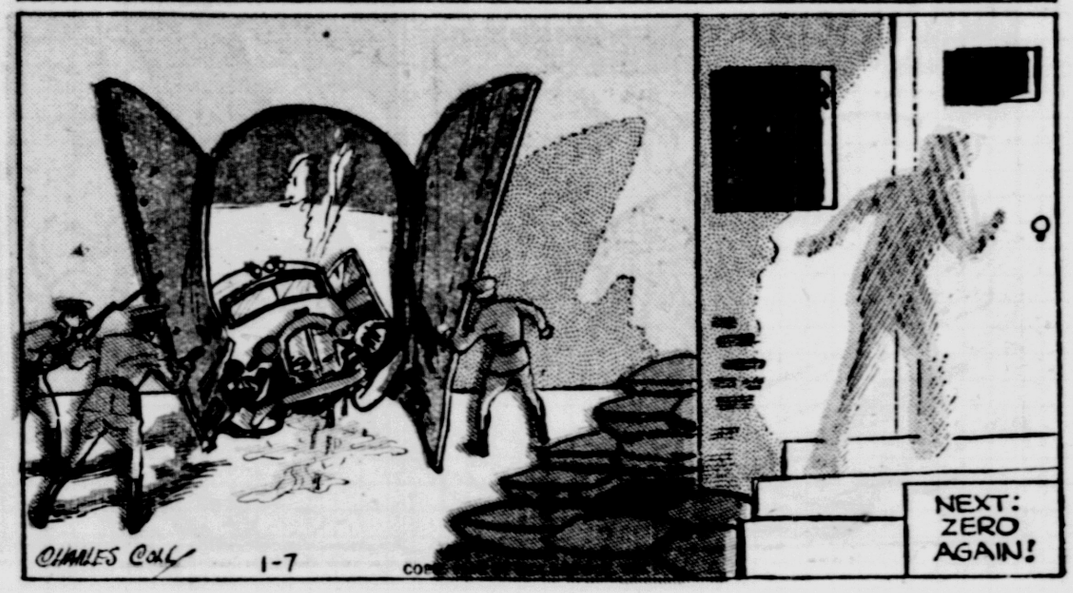
MEANWHILE, ON THE STREET FAR BELOW, A TAXI DRIVER SUDDENLY LURCHES FROM HIS SEAT...GEARS GRIND...THE CAB LEAPS FORWARD!

W-WHAT TH'-! WHO SHOVED ME?!

THE OBJECTIVE OF THE UNSEEN DRIVER IS A NEARBY NAVAL ARSENAL-AND SOON THE CAB IS HURLING ITSELF AT THE GATES WITH TERRIFIC MOMENTUM

DUCK! IT'S A RUNAWAY!

NEXT INSTANT THE GATES CRASH OPEN! FROM THE WRECKED CAR AN INVISIBLE FIGURE SLIPS THRU THE ARMED GUARDS. A FLEETING SHADOW PAUSES BEFORE A PERILOUS PORTAL!



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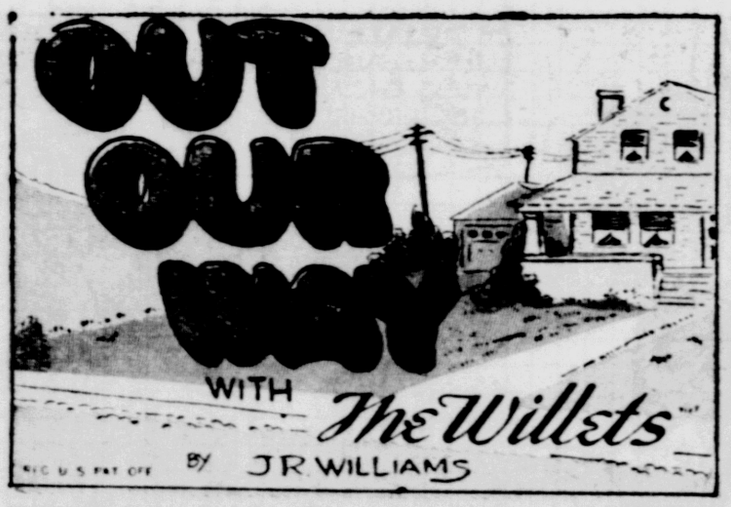

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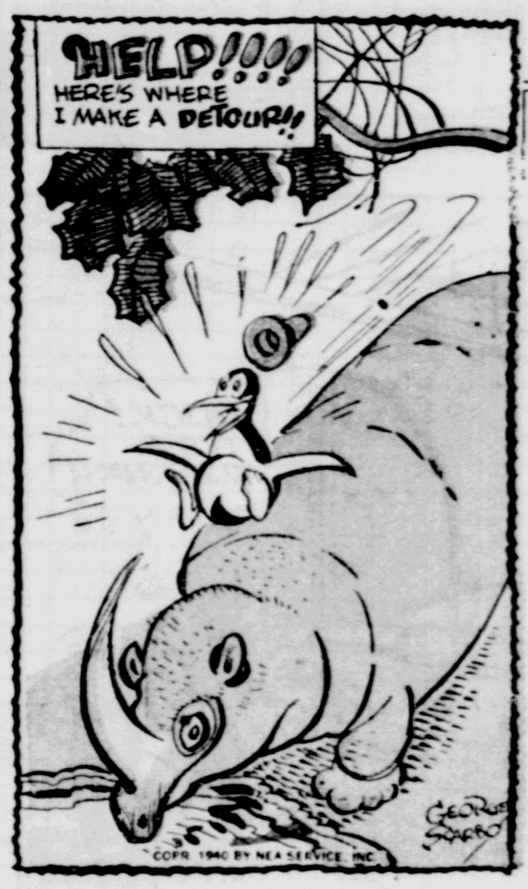

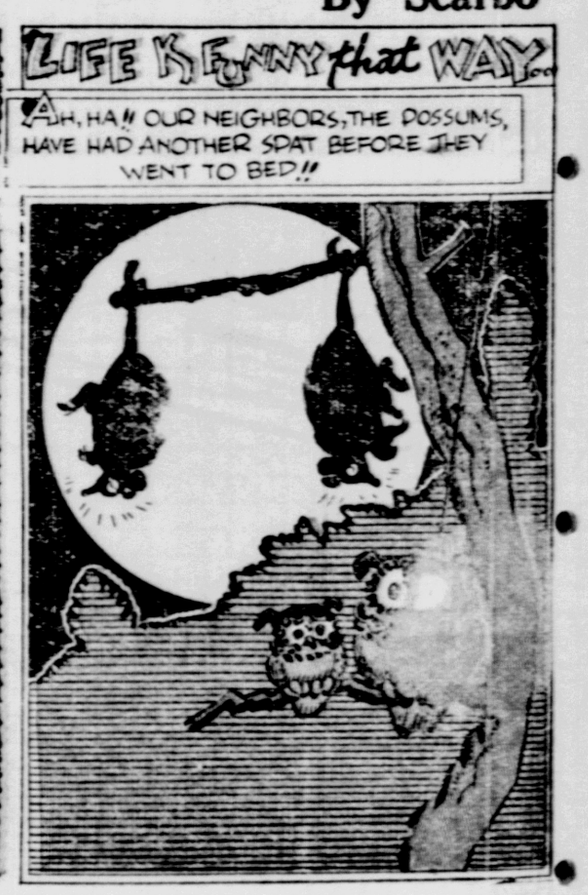

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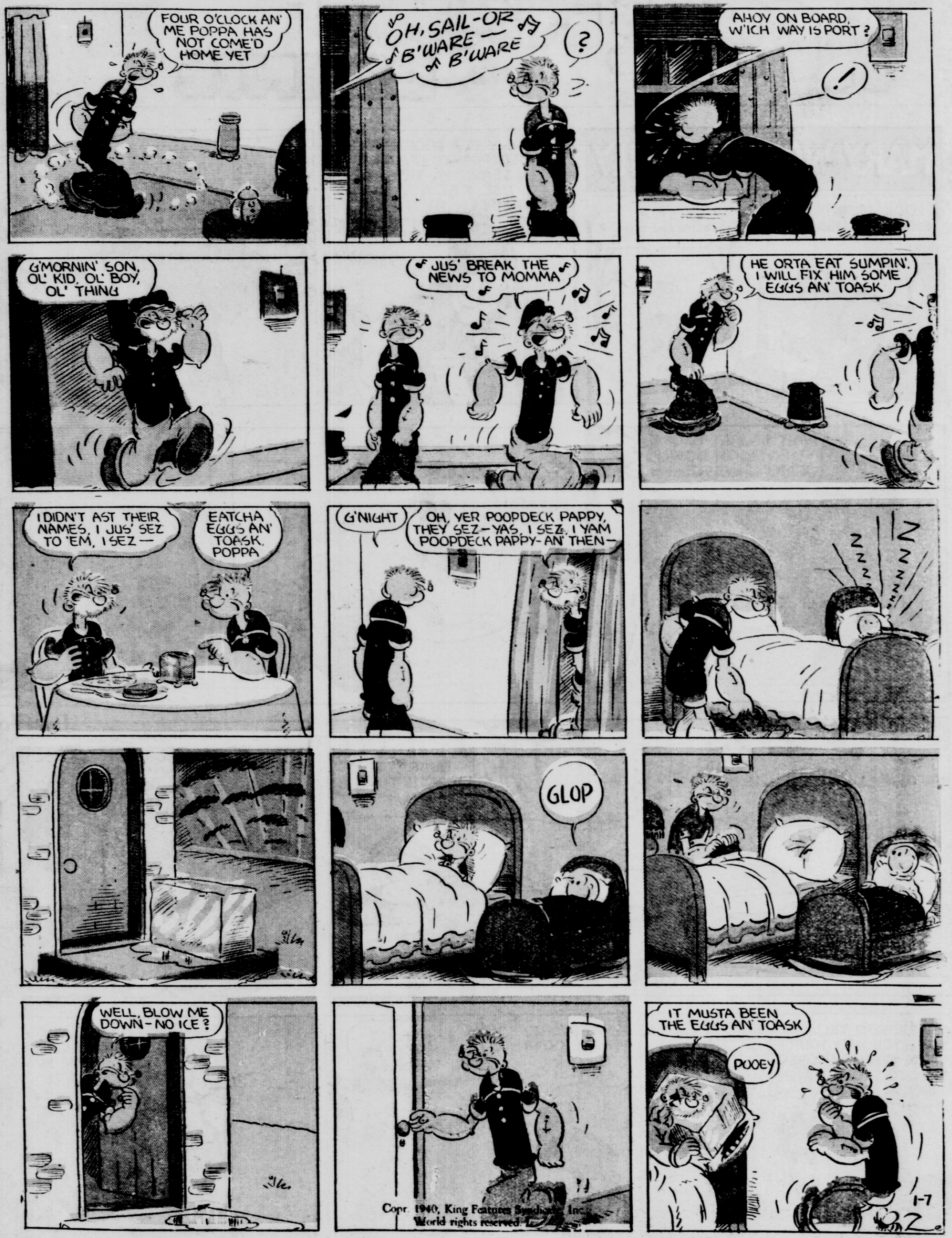

APPLE MARY AND DEBBIE

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MARY WORTHS FAMILY

LOOK, DEBBIE! **SHINNY CLUBS!**

WHAT IS SHINNY, BILL?

SHINNY IS A POOR MAN'S POLO, PLAYED ON ICE! I'LL LEARN YA TH' GAME-- --I USE T'BE A CHAMPEEN AT IT!

NOW, AS SOON AS I TIGHTEN THIS **STRAP**, BE READY T'DEFEND YER GOOL AGAINST **"HANS BRINKER BIFF"**!

BUT BILL! **WAIT!**

WAIT'S WHAT BROKE TH' WAGON DOWN! C'MON! **WE'RE---**

---OFF!

I CAN'T BEAR TO WATCH THIS!

I TRIED TO **TELL** YOU - YOU HAD YOUR **SHOE-STRING** LOOPED THROUGH YOUR OTHER **SKATE-STRAP!**

G-GIT ME H-HOME! I'M S-SHAKIN' LIKE I HAD TH' **PARSLEY!**

WE MIGHT SKATE DOWN TO THE BRIDGE AND...

SKATE? I CAN'T EVEN **WALK!**

-DALE

WELL, THOSE SHINNY CLUBS ARE GOOD FOR **SOMETHING**, AREN'T THEY, BILL?

THE WEATHER
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FINNS SLASH VITAL RUSSIAN RAIL LINE

England's National Unity Shaken By Ousting

CHAMBERLAIN IS CRITICIZED FOR ACTIONS

Hore-Belisha Is Given Wide Support

LONDON—(AP)—Dismissal of hard-driving Leslie Hore-Belisha as War Secretary shook to the foundations Saturday the national unity behind Neville Chamberlain's wartime premiership.

From all parties came demands that Chamberlain "tell all" about the departure from his war cabinet of one of his most vigorous and popular ministers and why he did not at the same time rid his government of some so-called "dead wood."

Wants Explanation

The Star, voicing general press demands for a fuller explanation of Hore-Belisha's retirement, declared:

"There is no satisfactory reason adduced for shifting a man who had the public confidence and was doing a fine job.

"If it is shown that Mr. Hore-Belisha was thrown overboard to satisfy a clique of generals who disliked him on social grounds or because he was pressing the pace of democracy in the army too strongly, then public resentment will be wide, deep and lasting."

In the cabinet shake-up, Oliver Stanley succeeded Hore-Belisha and Stanley's portfolio as president of the board of trade went to a newcomer, Sir Andrew Rae Duncan. The only other change found Lord MacMillan replaced as Minister of Information by another newcomer, Sir John Reith.

The parliamentary recess spared the 70-year-old prime minister from immediate attacks in the house of commons but he will have a chance to answer his critics in a mansion house speech Tuesday night when he will start a series of ministerial addresses to stir the war spirit of the people.

Premier May Wait

Should Chamberlain ignore then the controversy, he would wait until Parliament reconvenes January 16.

Demands for a full explanation of Hore-Belisha's "resignation" were foreshadowed in Parliament by both opposition party members and conservatives.

Hore-Belisha, a national liberal, then will be on the back bench and will have the chance to tell why he quit.

But there were some doubts whether he would do this.

He sent a message to his constituents Saturday that "whatever task may fall to me I shall perform with vigor but I have no thought at the present moment but that of winning the war."

He noted pointedly that the army now is "a democratic organization" which "will acquit itself with valor and distinction if and when the occasion comes."

British newspapers were almost as one in criticizing Chamberlain and displayed prominently German press comment that there was sharp dissension within the British government's ranks.

(Authoritative Germans in Berlin said the cabinet shake-up indicated the death of any hopes for an early peace.)

Carol Cocky

Rumanian King Hits Russian Bear

BUCHAREST —(AP)— King Carol declared that all Rumanians "are ready to die together to defend their borders" in a bristling speech Saturday interpreted throughout the Balkans as a warning to both Russia and Hungary.

He spoke only 12 miles from the Russian frontier at Chisnau (Kishinev), capital of Bessarabia, the province that was Russian until 1918. Russia and Hungary have been insistent in demands for return of territories they lost to Rumania in the World War settlement.

The occasion was a big review of land and air forces. The king reiterated his government's refusal to consider any change in the national frontiers, by peace or war.

Estonian Ship Sinks

LONDON—(AP)—Reuters, British news agency, quoted the Tallinn radio Saturday night as saying that an unnamed Estonian steamer had been bombed and sunk by a "belligerent" warplane in the North Sea 25 miles off the Norwegian coast.

A Matter Of Taste

Eating Habits Of 2 Sexes Differ Widely

AUSTIN—(AP)—More economics co-eds at the University of Texas, preparing menus and serving food in their cafeteria, have found that in eating habits, men still are conservative and most women unpredictable.

The research findings:

Men: Shun novel dishes for old-line favorites. Steak and potatoes lead the field. Meats—steaks, ham, liver; vegetables—baked Irish and candied sweet potatoes, spinach, corn, peas; desserts—Chocolate, lemon, coconut pies; drinks—coffee, milk, tea. Prefer eating outdoors.

Women: Prefer fancy and aesthetic plates. Glorified meats and salads, summer squash, cinnamon biscuits, desserts with whipped cream. Bemoan their growing waist lines, the oder "college girl delights"—chocolate-filled cup cakes, anything "goocy" with nuts or ice cream. Usually eat indoors.

Deer Bag Drops

300 Killed In Valley This Season Compared With 600 Last Year; Weather Blamed

HARLINGEN—Unusually poor weather conditions limited the bag of deer in Cameron, Hidalgo and Willacy counties to some 300, as compared with about 600 deer last season, according to Charles Jones, Weslaco, state game warden.

Drought conditions prevailing in the Valley counties also made poor hunting for the bob white quail, season for which ends January 16, as well as for the chachalaca and ducks and geese, Jones pointed out.

Jones said he had seen no more than 10 quail in a day's time in northern Hidalgo county this season. That part of Hidalgo is ordinarily considered the best quail hunting in Texas, but practically no birds are in pastures this year, confining feeding activities to irrigated cultivated lands.

"When rains come and promote the grasses and weeds with seed the quail will come back to the country along the Rio Grande now without these birds," Jones said.

Chachalacas Retreat

Chachalaca has been pushed further into the heavy brush by development and clearing operations in the Valley counties, and this fact coupled with the dry conditions of all game habitats, has made poor hunting for this bird.

Overflow of the Rio Grande, which caused the formation of large lakes in low places along the Mexican side of the river, has caused a larger influx of ducks and geese

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HIGHWAY 96 HEARING SET

Twin City Extension Is Sought

BROWNSVILLE—The state highway commission has granted a hearing on the extension of state highway 96 from a point north of Harlingen south to what is known as Harrison street extended in Harlingen, and thence to Sam Houston boulevard in San Benito.

The hearing is set for January 22, according to information received by Cameron County Judge Oscar C. Dancy. Highway 96, with which the north end of the proposed highway would intersect, is the road from Harlingen into Willacy county.

Traffic Congestion

The Harlingen-San Benito portion of the proposed highway is being sought to relieve traffic congestion in the Lower Valley. County Commissioner A. A. Kimmell, Harlingen, recently began work to obtain rights-of-way for the road between Harlingen and San Benito.

Opposition to construction of the road, a part of the Lower Valley's proposed parallel highway from north of Harlingen to Brownsville, favors widening of the present

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Truce Is Declared For Jackson Dinner

DALLAS— (AP) —An armistice among rival factions in state and national politics will be observed at the Texas Jackson Day Dinner Monday, Marion S. Church, chairman said Saturday.

Six hundred reservations had been made for the dinner, Church stated.

This Era Healthiest In Nation's History

WASHINGTON —(AP)— Surgeon General Thomas Parran of the public health service Saturday described the American people as the healthiest in the world, and the present generation as the healthiest in the nation's history.

In almost the same breath, however, he declared that some conditions were "alarming" and "disgraceful" in view of the great advances which could be made in preventive medicine and treatment if full use were made of present knowledge.

RAIN SLATED FOR VALLEY

End Of Drouth Due Today, Monday?

BROWNSVILLE—The end of the Valley's drouth was predicted by the weather bureau Saturday when it issued a forecast of rain for Sunday and Monday.

With most of Texas enjoying a moisture - laden blanket of snow, and with rain and sleet reported in sections not cold enough for snow, the Lower Rio Grande Valley was promised its share of precipitation to break a months-long dry spell.

Most of the United States shivered in the coldest weather of the year Saturday (see story "Wintry Winds Whistle" in column five) but no change in temperature was predicted for the Valley.

Both Florida and California were suffering from the sharp drop in temperature, and no immediate relief was in sight last night.

Mardi Gras Revelry Opens Old Festival

NEW ORLEANS—(AP)—The Mardi Gras season officially opened Saturday night as the twelfth night revelers revelled at a glittering ball in the municipal auditorium.

Balls will be held nightly henceforth until the carnival's climax in the revelry of Mardi Gras February 6.

64 SEEKING ELECTION IN JAN. 9 VOTE

Valley Water District Posts Are Up

HARLINGEN—Sixty-four candidates will seek 83 posts on some 21 irrigation districts in Cameron, Hidalgo and Willacy counties, in the general elections Tuesday, a survey revealed here Saturday.

Thirty-seven candidates seek 41 posts in 11 districts in Cameron; 24 seek 20 posts in eight districts in Hidalgo county; and there are three candidates for two posts in the Willacy district.

A number of other water districts in Cameron county are in the hands of receivers, have ceased to function or are dormant and will hold no election. Some had been dissolved.

4 Out Of 5

At Harlingen, four candidates have filed for the five vacancies. A fifth candidate will be elected by the "write in" method for the Cameron County Water Improvement District Number One. Candidates are H. L. Starnes, manager, incumbent; and J. J. Garrett, James Marshall and Floyd Morrow, first-time candidates.

Incumbents Moore Matthews, manager and president; J. R. Adams, and W. D. Cox, Santa Rosa, have no opposition in the election for return to three posts on La Feria Water Improvement District Number Three.

None has filed for three posts to be filled at Cameron County Water Control and Improvement District Number Four, Santa Maria. Outgoing members of the board are Paul Merten, G. T. McCannon and August Buetow. T. M. Shipley, president, and B. O. Harpster are holdovers. Candidates in districts under 12,000 acres are not required by law to file, according to Manager T. D. Shipley.

Four incumbents had no opposition at Cameron County Water Improvement District Number 12, Los Fresnos. E. W. Groves, manager, said. E. W. Groves, Viola Groves, John Constantine and Richard Collins will be re-elected.

None had filed for three posts to Cameron County Water Improvement District Number 13, Brownsville, although one vacancy exists because of the resignation of Harry Nunn, recently of Harlingen. Other board members are J. M. Saner, P. W. Samuels, president; Lee B. James, J. R. Garza.

No Opposition

In Cameron County Water Improvement District 16, Rice Tract, Manager R. M. Clark at San Benito said there was no opposition. He declined to name the board members, declaring that the district needed "no publicity."

All five incumbents at San Benito, Cameron County Water Improvement District Two, were up for re-election, with no opposition. They are F. W. Burgess, president; J. J. McCarthy, secretary; R. O. Barron, O. E. Gause, and N. R. Shafer.

In Cameron County Water Improvement District Ten, Los Fresnos, four incumbents and one new candidate sought five places on the board. Kenneth Walker is the new office seeker; Incumbents are Ralph Coon, president; Joe Besetril, John Walsdorf and E. A. Oliver. The vacancy was created by the resignation of E. E. McDonald, Judge will be E. T. Hockaday, election to be held at the office pump house, Share 27.

Cameron County Water Control and Improvement District 17, Brownsville, whose organization was described as "dormant" probably will not hold an election. None had filed. Incumbents whose terms expire are Dean Porter, pres-

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50 Percent Of Valley Cars Tested Are Found Faulty

Highway Patrol Is To Continue Work Over Area

BROWNSVILLE—More than 50 per cent of the automobiles examined here this week by the state highway patrol were found to be defective in some respect, Sergeant W. M. King, who is in charge of the testing unit, announced Saturday.

Of the 3,269 autos examined between Tuesday and Saturday noon, 1900 were said to have failed to pass inspection.

Brakes Worst Offender

Faulty brakes accounted for the greatest number with 1,544 autos possessing defective brakes. There were 412 of the defects corrected during the week.

Gold seals, shaped like the map of Texas, were awarded drivers successfully passing the safety lane tests. Red stickers were pasted on cars with defaults.

Among other defects found by the patrolmen were: muffler, 272; lights, 229; horn, 72; steering, 141; and windshield, 246.

Noise isn't the scourge of defective mufflers, but rather the possibility of carbon monoxide gas seeping up through the floorboards, Sergeant King pointed out.

He praised the cooperation of Brownsville motorists in bringing autos to the safety lane for examination. This cooperation was considerably better than a year ago, he said.

The auto testing unit will be in San Benito on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday. Other Valley stops scheduled are:

Mercedes, January 11 through 13; Weslaco, January 15 through 17; McAllen, January 18 through 20; Harlingen, January 23 through 27; Raymondville, January 29 through 31, and Edinburg, February 1 through 3.

Working with Sergeant King are five highway patrolmen, R. C. Hoppe, H. J. Dahlstrom, D. E. Johnston, R. E. Kocurek and Truitt Dillard.

They were assisted here by Officer Phin Houghtaling of the Brownsville police department and County Patrolman Z. M. Lee.

The unit began its work at Amarillo, travelled southward to Laredo and then the Valley. When its work is completed in the Valley, the unit will proceed along the Gulf coast to East Texas.

HARRISON, FD STUDY BUDGET

Approve Plans For Solons To Act

WASHINGTON — (AP) — Senator Harrison (D-Miss) talked over with President Roosevelt Saturday his plan for congress to write its own budget, and reported that the chief executive felt it was a step in the right direction.

Doubt that the idea might be carried through was raised, however, by a statement from Senator Byrnes (D-SC), who was a luncheon guest of the president, that house leaders were "about right" in contending that the house should go ahead with consideration of those supply measures already prepared.

Harrison's proposal is that the house and senate create a 24-man committee to study Mr. Roosevelt's budget for 60 days and then make its own recommendations.

The committee would be composed of members of the house and senate appropriations and revenue committees.

Byrnes, an influential member of the senate appropriations committee, made it clear that he thought it would be best at this time to go along with the usual congressional procedure.

Romeo And Juliet Back In New York

NEW YORK — (AP) — George (Romeo) Lowther and his bride of a day, Eileen (Juliet) Herrick, returned late Saturday from New Hampshire, but the expected attempt at reconcilliation with the girl's parents still was something for the future.

They flew from North Conway, N. H., where they were married Friday after an aerial elopement.

Mrs. Walter Herrick, the girl's mother, said she had not heard from her daughter.

Hit And Run Driver Is Sought By Police

BROWNSVILLE — Patrolmen in this section late Saturday night sought a hit-run driver who crashed into the vehicle operated by Adolfo Garcia, Southmost, one mile on the Southmost Road, and failed to stop.

Garcia was not injured. His automobile was damaged slightly. The side-swipe accident occurred about 8:30 p.m. Investigating was County Patrolman Z. M. Lee.

SOLON DIES

NEW YORK—(AP)—Rep. Edward W. Curley (D-NY), died Saturday night at his Bronx home following a heart attack.

Capt. Abbott To Succeed Foreman In San Antonio

Capt. Glen Rose, Houston, To Be Moved To Harlingen As Patrol Chieftain

HARLINGEN—Captain Dan Abbott, Harlingen, head of the Valley district, State Highway Patrol, has been named to succeed Captain Hill Foreman in charge of the San Antonio patrol district, officials said Saturday.

Captain Abbott will be succeeded at Harlingen by Captain Glen Rose, Houston, Captain Foreman was appointed chief of the patrol Thursday to succeed Fred Hickman. Hickman was named assistant director of the Texas Department of Public Safety.

Captain Foreman left San Antonio Saturday for Austin to assume his new duties, but Captain Abbott probably will not leave Harlingen until about February 1, remaining here to acquaint Captain Rose with district duties. Captain Rose was promoted from the rank of sergeant by the Public Safety Department Commission, and assigned to the South Texas district.

Pending the arrival of Captain Abbott at San Antonio, Sergeant W. S. Boulding will be in command of the district there. Foreman said before he left. Captain Abbott said the transfer of Captain Rose here was effective immediately, but that he had no word when Rose would arrive. Abbott has been ordered to remain at Harlingen until after the annual Valley Mid-Winter Fair, January 23 to 28. He said he would probably leave about February 1. Sergeant J. D. Carr will remain second-in-command of the Valley district under Captain Rose.

Praises Successor

"I hate to leave the Valley," Captain Abbott said Saturday. "A mighty good man is coming to take my place. I believe I can say I have enjoyed the most complete cooperation in the Valley than any time before in my experience, and that cooperation has made it possible for the patrol to accomplish a great deal more than we could have otherwise. I hope and trust it will be continued."

Abbott came to Harlingen as a patrolman in 1933, and, as a sergeant, was placed in command of the Valley district when it was created February, 1938. Abbott was promoted to a captain in June, 1938.

CAPT. DAN ABBOTT

Wintry Winds Whistle, U.S. Dons Red Flannels

By The Associated Press

Winter winds whistled across the United States Saturday, depositing ice and snow from Utah to the Atlantic coast.

The western snowstorm, sweeping over nine states, left an eight-inch blanket in northwestern Oklahoma and six inches in sections of Wyoming and Colorado.

There was ice skating at Beattyville, Ky., and frost nipped the fields of northwestern Florida.

Snow, sleet and rain drenched all of Texas, halting air traffic and slowing automobile traffic. Telephone lines in the Panhandle were damaged by heavy loads of ice. In Oklahoma, motorists were advised to stay at home over the weekend.

Three and a half inches of snow fell in the valleys of Utah, while in the mountains five inches more was deposited to bring the total to 32.

The sub-zero weather which iced most of the middle west Friday was moving southeastward Saturday night.

Rain and possibly snow was forecast for Atlanta Sunday. The freezing weather extended nearly to the Gulf, with temperatures reported as low as nine above at Nashville, 18 above at Birmingham, 26 above at Macon, Ga., and 33 at Pensacola.

Deaths attributed to the cold in the last two days rose to eight.

Jail Visitor Steals Way Into Road Work

GREENVILLE, N. C.—(AP)—A prisoner has 90 days to study the truism about "Carrying Coals to Newcastle," He was sentenced to road work for stealing from the jail while visiting a prisoner.

SKI RAIDERS SUCCEED IN CUTTING LINK

Russia's Blitzkrieg Is Short-Circuited

By The Associated Press

Five weeks of Russian Red army hammering at little Finland's "waistline" defenses on the Lake Kianta front have only added to the topsy-turvey war picture in Europe.

Against every rule of reason in view of the fantastic odds against her, it is Finland which is nipping at a Russian "waistline," or at least impairing circulation seriously of the life-blood of the Red army's northern attack.

Dazzling Ski Raids

Neutral observers report Finnish slashes at the Leningrad-Murmansk railroad have reached their target east of Lake Kianta in half a dozen spots by dazzling swift ski raids. It seems doubtful that such light, fast-moving forces could be equipped to do more than tear up rails, burn ties and bridges, dynamite trestles, perhaps send rock and snow slides down to block railroad cuts. It would take heavy charges to smash the line so extensively that weeks of repair work would be needed to reopen it.

Yet every hour of traffic lost to the Russians through these raids is a grave matter for the Red armies operating above the Arctic Circle. That single-track railroad—of uncertain efficiency even in peace time—is their life line. Over it must flow all the northern Red army must have to sustain life, let alone carry out attacks, in a winter-bound region of little daylight and no forage or shelter possibilities.

Those Russian troops are in peril of a greater disaster than befell the 163rd Red division, trapped and cut to pieces by the Finns.

Russia's attempt at a blitzkrieg, after a 38-day trial against Finland, a country of 3,600,000 inhabitants, has netted her about 5,000 square miles, or about one forty-eighth of the 240,000 square miles she apparently set out to capture.

And Finnish leaders say they gave up voluntarily most of the Finnish territory now occupied by the Red army.

Reports of changed leadership of the Soviet army on the Karelian Isthmus and its digging in operations there indicate a change of tactics now. But the distribution of Soviet troops at the beginning of the war left little doubt to observers that Stalin planned something similar to Adolf Hitler's jaunt into Poland.

Air Raids Minimized

The Finns insist there is little military significance to the continued Soviet air raids which since the beginning of the war have killed about 300 civilians and caused material damage to about 60 cities and towns. The Finns assert they have shot down more than 150 Russian planes.

Today the Finns still hold defense lines on the Karelian Isthmus to which they withdrew in the early days of the war, although the Russians, with seven divisions massed there, apparently hoped to break through quickly by sheer weight.

The western end of this Finnish line is the coastal battery at Koivosto south of Viipuri on the Gulf of Finland.

From Koivosto the Finnish lines run east - northeast, south of the small village of Summa, south of Muolaa, the northeast past lake Suvanto to Taipale on Lake Ladoga.

The Finns offered only slight resistance while withdrawing to these positions during the first two weeks of the war.

While the Russians have made some advances in the center of the lif, they always have been beaten

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Hijacker Sought

Taxi Driver Slugged By Two Fares

McALLEN—Herman Rocha, McAllen taxi driver was being treated at Municipal Hospital Saturday night for head injuries received, he told officers, at the hands of two fares who slugged him into unconsciousness on North Depot Road a few miles from town about 10:30 p.m. Saturday.

Rocha said after he had driven out into the country the men ordered him to drive faster. When he refused they began beating him about the head, then turned off the ignition. When the car stopped, Rocha said he fell out unconscious and the two men, both Americans, fled. The driver came to and drove into town, where he reported the incident to Police Chief Noah Cannon and Night Officer Richard Balles, who investigated. Rocha said the men did not rob him.

Public Servants Now Pay The Boss

Texans On Public Payroll Worried About Paying Income Taxes

AUSTIN—(AP)—The advent of 1940 dumped a bucket of grief into the laps of some 20,000 of the 45,000 people on Texas public payrolls.

These folks will have to grapple with the intricacies of the federal income tax for the first time in history.

But just how deep Uncle Sam will reach into the pockets of these Texans — including thousands of school teachers, city, county, district and state employees, from garbage collectors to college presidents and supreme court justices—is something of a mystery.

Experts assert there's no way of figuring just how much taxes from the eligibles will swell federal treasury coffers. However, those rash enough to guess have mentioned totals ranging from less than $200,000 to more than half a million.

The bad news came last spring in the form of a supreme court decision—so those lucky citizens who've escaped contributing to the upkeep of the federal government via the income tax route have had time to prepare for the showdown hitting them before March 16.

Thousands of persons on the public payrolls will be exempt from paying the tax due to the fact they're not making enough salary to put them in the eligible class. Then, too, taxes down to those on gasoline, many types of interest and all charity donations to organizations are deductible.

The Texas state government payroll last year ran to about $21,000,000 but officials believe less than half those workers eligible for the income levy.

Census Gets Personal

New Questions Added To 1940 Nose Count

WASHINGTON—(AP)—Have you a bathtub or shower in your home, and who uses it?

How much did you make last year and what rent do you pay?

How far along in school did you get?

Have you a telephone?

How much spinach did you raise last year and how much, if anything, were you paid for it?

Thus will 120,000 census-takers query whoever answers the door at 40,000,000 farm and city dwellings next April.

Secretary of Commerce Hopkins made public Saturday some of the questions through which the census bureau expects to gather the most complete data ever assembled about some 132,000,000 persons, their homes and their farms.

Farmers in particular will be asked for a wide variety of information. More than 6,000 proposed questions were submitted to the census bureau for inclusion in the farm survey. These were sifted down to about 250 during conferences with farm leaders, market analysts and statisticians.

New questions to be asked in the population census this year deal with education, mass migration, employment, occupation and income.

Hidalgo County Collects 27 Per Cent Of Its Current Taxes

PAYMENTS OF $259,000 ARE COLLECTED

Intensive Delinquent Collections Urged

EDINBURG—With three and a half weeks remaining before taxes become delinquent, property owners in Hidalgo County have paid only about 27 per cent of the county and road district levies assessed against them, County Auditor B. F. McKee revealed Saturday.

The figures are based on tax collections through the month of November. December totals are not complete.

The county-wide tax roll lists assessments of $397,207.88, plus $575,813.07 in road district taxes, or a total of $973,022.95. Of this amount, $259,032.22, or about 27 per cent, had been paid through November.

Discount Pushes Payments

The three per cent discount allowed on payment of 1939 taxes as early as last October resulted in a county-wide rush to the tax-paying windows at the courthouse here. During that month a total of $202,249.52 was paid, an increase of $196,103.88 over collections during the same month a year ago. The discount turned the trick, says McKee. In November, when a two per cent discount was allowed, payments fell back to normal at $56,780.70. These two figures provide the $259,032.22 collected to date.

McKee went before the county commissioners' court a week ago and urged that more intensive efforts be made against delinquent tax accounts. He praised the work of Harry Hall, special attorney named by the county to press for delinquent collections, but cautioned that even more of this type of work must be done to clear up the county's delinquent problem.

Bigger Staff Urged

"While the county has been collecting several hundred thousand dollars in delinquent taxes in recent months, even more taxes have gone delinquent, so that we find ourselves operating in the old 'vicious circle'," McKee explained. He recommended increased manpower in the delinquent tax collection campaign as a means of holding delinquencies down and preventing them in the future. McKee has already inaugurated a system of checking closely on the unrendered, or "unknown" tax list of the county, tracing down owners of unrendered properties and advising them of taxes that are past due.

"Many of those people do not realize they owe any back taxes," he said, "because they have not been informed of it."

In addition to the work done by Hall's office, McKee's staff has handled several hundred tax collecting cases by making contracts with owners of delinquent property and outlining methods of instalment payments for them.

Collections Itemized

Total tax collections in 1939 in the county amount to $871,128.66, compared with $675,153.26 in 1938, the increase being due to the October payment rush. A table of figures on collections for the two years as compiled by McKee's office shows the following totals:

1938	Current	Delinquent	Total
Jan.	$288,669.52	$78,390.97	$364,060.49
Feb.	3,721.62	5,912.50	9,634.12
March	8,752.98	14,620.13	23,373.11
April	9,693.99	14,553.87	24,247.86
May	8,697.75	8,467.96	17,165.71
June	62,403.43	9,365.97	71,769.40
June (supplementary)	8.50	13.34	21.84
July	4,007.95	6,179.35	10,187.30
Aug.	7,937.25	15,880.73	23,817.98
Sept.	3,892.00	7,888.45	11,280.45
Oct.	5,645.64	8,173.48	13,819.12
Nov.	93,707.26	12,068.62	105,775.88
Totals	$493,937.89	$181,215.37	$675,153.26
1939			
Jan.	$256,702.39	$33,440.63	$290,153.02
Feb.	9,324.73	12,811.41	22,336.14
March	15,876.85	25,645.42	41,522.27
April	12,483.90	13,833.74	26,317.64
May	10,179.09	16,183.38	26,362.97
June	64,431.04	16,710.03	81,051.07
July	7,803.20	24,002.71	31,897.91
Aug.	6,048.71	14,453.89	20,499.60
Sept.	7,647.55	29,862.56	37,510.11
Oct.	203,249.52	15,787.80	218,037.32
Nov.	56,760.70	18,650.91	75,440.61
Totals	$649,727.66	$221,400.98	$871,128.66

Mission Fire Record For Five Years Good

MISSION—Figures released this week by the State Fire Insurance board revealed an especially good record for Mission during the five years ending with 1938.

In statistics published by the board, the figures shown were for the premiums paid by policy holders of the city as compared with the actual amounts paid for losses or damages by fire within the same period. The latter amount was for $1,540.55 as against $86,338.41 paid in premiums, during the period. The excellent record made by the Mission Volunteer Fire Department in covering fire alarms is credited with holding the loss to the low minimum.

Well Known Mexican Actress Will Visit

BROWNSVILLE — Miss Dorita Ceprano, one of Mexico's most famous actresses, and a renowned international star, will appear at the Pittman Theatre here four days. She arrived here Friday.

Miss Ceprano Thursday concluded a six-months engagement at the Obrero Theatre in Monterrey, and is now in the United States for the first time since 1932. She was accompanied here by a troupe of artists, and her own picture, produced in Hollywood, titled "Regeneracion."

FINNS GIVEN FUNDS

NEW YORK—(AP)—Former President Herbert Hoover Thursday transferred to Finnish agencies the fourth $100,000 collected by the Finnish Relief Fund of which he is national chairman.

Rio Grande Yacht Club To Hold Initial Meeting In Its New Clubhouse On Channel Shore Monday

Entries Are Reported For Charro Day Boat Races

BROWNSVILLE — The Rio Grande Yacht club will hold its first meeting in its new clubhouse at the Port of Brownsville turning basin Monday at 8 p.m.

Construction of the clubhouse, started about three weeks ago under the direction of William M. Brown, Sr., rapidly is nearing completion.

The clubhouse measures 60 by 40 feet, contains a dance floor, kitchen, dormitory, lockers, lookout perch and other features.

Meanwhile, entries are reported coming in fast for the Charro Days regatta, February 4, with a total of 11 boats already entered.

Some of the prominent drivers who will be here, are Paul Wearly, Muncie, Ind.; Richard Neal, Kansas City; Lawrence Salmon, Wichita, Kas.; Bill Tooley, El Paso; Tom DeWitt, Van Wert, Ohio; Fritz (Buddy) Reuter, San Antonio; Thom Cooper, Kansas City; Frank Vincent, Tulsa, Okla. and Gar Wood, Jr., Algonac, Mich.

Clinton Ferguson, Boston, Mass., high ranking amateur driver, is personally to be contacted by James Mulroy, secretary of the National Outboard Association, who has given the regatta considerable publicity in "Ark," the NOA magazine.

Predicting double the amount of racers here, compared with a year ago, R. W. Pitts, chairman of the Charro regatta committee, said he expects a dozen world records to be broken.

Low wharfs for the outboards have been built at the yacht club's basin to take care of the large number expected. The pits measure 300 by four feet.

The Champion Spark Plug Company, Toledo, Ohio, will send a special factory representative to service the boats with Champion plugs.

Evinrude Company will have its special display house trailer at the yacht basin showing the latest models of Evinrude and Elto outboard motors. The Johnston Outboard Motor Company also will be represented.

The clubhouse, nearing completion, will be used Charro Days for the convenience of visiting drivers and officials, who will be feted at a party February 3.

Rapidly nearing completion is the Rio Grande Yacht Club's frame clubhouse shown above at the Port of Brownsville. The club will hold its first meeting in the new building Monday at 8 p. m. The clubhouse measures 60 by 40 feet and includes a dance floor, kitchen, dormitory, lockers and other facilities.

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FDR PRAISED BY SPEAKER

Jerry Sadler Talks At Houston

HOUSTON —(AP)— Jerry Sadler, fiery member of the state railroad commission, brought the third-term controversy squarely before Texas democrats in a speech at the Old Hickory dinner here Saturday night.

Picking Franklin D. Roosevelt as a successor to Andrew Jackson, he said "we have nothing to fear so long as our nation's guidance is in the firm hand of . . . Franklin Delano Roosevelt."

Although he did not specifically ask the President's re-election, there was no mistaking his intent. In interviews, Sadler has asserted he favored a third term.

"In these trying times to whom shall we turn?" he asked, and then answered the question himself with a eulogy of Mr. Roosevelt, whom he called "one of the greatest democrats of all time."

Several hundred persons attended the dinner, sponsored by the Andrew Jackson Democrats of Texas and one of several such functions. The $2-a-plate dinner was scheduled Saturday night so it would not interfere with the official Jackson Day Dinner in Dallas Monday.

Sadler compared Roosevelt to Jackson, saying both of them "kicked the devil out of a moss-bound, dying political order."

Hunt For Southwest Desperado Given Up

BATON ROUGE, La.—(AP)—Officers Saturday abandoned a search for Charley Chapman, southwest desperado.

Houston officers notified that a suspect they were seeking had been arersted and found not to be Chapman. A pickup order was issued at Houston Friday after witnesses said a man resembling Chapman had spent the night at a tourist camp there.

Dust Bowl Will Need Local Work Increase

AMARILLO—(AP)—H. H. Finnell, regional soil conservator, said Saturday reduced federal appropriations for soil conservation work recommended by President Roosevelt means that "dust bowl farmers will need to coordinate and expand local efforts if gains of recent years in checking soil erosion are to be maintained."

BANKERS GO TO HOUSTON

McALLEN—S. L. Miller and E. H. Henderson left Saturday for Houston to attend the funeral there of the mother of Melvin Rouff, vice president of the Houston National Bank. Miller and Rouff are close personal friends.

NEW FREQUENCIES LISTED

WASHINGTON—(AP)— The Federal Communications Commission has tentatively assigned new frequencies to between 650 and 700 radio stations in the United States, officials said Thursday.

Edinburg Handles Huge Volume Of 'Free' Mail

EDINBURG—One of the largest volumes of government franked mail in South Texas moves regularly through the Edinburg post office, and thereby hangs a story of a comparatively small mail dispatching force which turns out a mountain of work.

It was revealed Saturday by Mrs. Erin McAskill, postmaster, who reported postal receipts of $30,706.09 for the year 1939, compared with $31,549.53 in 1938 and $23,183.24 in 1937.

Mrs. McAskill explained that such franked mail, dispatched without cost to the government, is not credited in the office's postal receipts but requires considerable work on the part of the staff just the same. The Agricultural Adjustment Administration, the federal fruit fly inspection service and a number of other government agencies located in the county seat have such franking privileges.

So heavy is the volume of franked mail here that it becomes, over a year's period, a large portion of the total amount of business handled by the office. Mrs. McAskill estimates that amount as about the total handled in a year's time for all purposes by a third class post office.

"I believe the Edinburg office handles more franked mail the year around than any other office south of San Antonio," she said.

That load is not enough, however, to keep the peppery Edinburg postmaster and her staff on the jump. Since she assumed office in 1936, receipts have been raised from about $21,000 per year to over $30,000 annually. City delivery of mail has been instituted—started in 1938—and a new rural route serving 230 families north and west of the city has been established. The new post office building here was completed in 1938 under an appropriation of $87,000 and was opened January 1, 1939. Postal savings and money orders, both domestic and international, set new high records for the city during the past year.

In addition to handling franked mail, the local office sells internal revenue stamps for the convenience of the public, since many legal documents are filed in Edinburg which require such stamps. These sales are not included in the postal receipts.

Mrs. McAskill is still the only feminine member of the postal corps here, all the rest being men.

"They seem to get along well enough with a woman as their boss," she observed. Often when the staff is pressed with work, Mrs. McAskill pitches in and helps dispatch the day's traffic in mail.

PHARR SEEKS TAX PAYMENT

School Delinquencies To Be Collected

PHARR—At a recent meeting of the Pharr-San Juan-Alamo Independent School board held here, it was authorized by the board that all accounts due the schools' district for 1938 and previous years, and unpaid after January 15, 1940, be turned over to an attorney for collection, following a lengthy discussion by the board on the schools conditions.

Improvements Needed

In an effort to make necessary improvements in all the schools and keep the buildings in good repair, better collection of taxes must be made to meet these needs, as the per capita apportionment money received from the state goes for payment of salaries and other overhead expenses.

In a resolution passed, the board ask the tax collector to mail to each delinquent immediately tax statements, and those who fail to pay or make a note-contract with the district to pay by the deadline of Alamo is the tax attorney.

A total of $125,000 in taxes is due the district for 1938 and previous years. Of the 1939 tax levy of $45,563.97, a total of $20,121.27 or about forty-five per cent, has been collected. The 1939 taxes become delinquent February 1, 1940.

Taxes for 1938 still due total approximately $16,003.32, 1937 $10,941.89. From 1919 to 1929 inclusive, taxes still due are approximately $28,000.

Seeks Telephones

The board also passed a resolution, requesting that telephones be installed in all the schools, and that the necessary materials be placed in all the schools' rest rooms.

Going into effect will be the lower key rate on fire insurance for the Pharr Grammar School, following the installation by the city, of a larger water pipe within 500 feet of the school.

The board also authorized an advance of $250 in a note form to the city to construct the line which the city will engross in a year's time. The key rate will be reduced from 50 cents per $100 to 10 cents.

J. C. Doedyns and J. A. Kautsch, were appointed on a committee to inspect the wirings in the schools, and make recommendations.

Houston Man Named Shoe Traveler Head

FORT WORTH—(AP)—Nat Cohen of Houston was elected president of the Southwestern Shoe Travelers Association in a business session Saturday. The meeting preceded a three-day joint convention of the shoe travelers and the Texas-Oklahoma Shoe Retailers Association, which will open Monday.

Montana Relatives Visit In Willacy

RAYMONDVILLE—Mr. and Mrs. Bill Phillips have as their guests her sister and husband Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Evans and daughter Claudia Anne of Great Falls, Montana. Mrs. Evans is also the sister of Helen Swazey. After a few days here Mrs. Evans will visit her mother in San Antonio.

MOTHER KNEW MAN'S VOICE

Chiropractor Is Tried On Kidnap Charge

BEAUMONT —(AP)— A jury Saturday heard the mother of a kidnaped child identify a family friend as the man who at gun point took her 11-year-old son Irwin and demanded $15,000 ransom for his safe return.

Mrs. Fred Mingle said she recognized Dr. William C. Welch, Port Arthur chiropractor, as the kidnaper "by his voice and by his form."

It was the second time the jury had heard the chiropractor identified by his voice. Mrs. Mingle's husband earlier testifying to the same effect.

"I pleaded with the kidnaper not to take my son," she told the jury. "I told him to leave my boy and I would gladly get the money for him and give it to him that night."

Mrs. Mingle testified the kidnaper, replying in a "Mexican dialect" said:

"Me take boy. You get money. Give me money, I give you boy. Tell policemen, me shoot boy. Have $15,000 by 6 o'clock tomorrow night."

Mrs. Mingle told how the kidnaper appeared in their home the night of December 7, last, drew a gun and bound her and her husband. She said she worked the gag free and tearfully pleaded with the man.

Under cross examination, Mrs. Mingle said she could not tell whether the dark complexion of the kidnaper was natural or artificial.

Census Awaited

Business Survey Was Due In McAllen

McALLEN—The 1940 business and manufacturing census, scheduled to begin January 2, has not yet started in McAllen, a survey of local merchants revealed today.

The census authorized by the United States government was to have been concerned only with merchants and their respective businesses.

Neither the McAllen Chamber of Commerce, the Retail Merchants Bureau, officials of the City State Bank and Trust Co., or the local merchants have received any indication that the survey has been begun.

Individual reports were to be obtained from merchants in the survey. All submitted reports were to be treated confidentially and would not be made use of for purposes of taxation, regulation or investigation. They become part of a national statistical graph of the nation's manufacturing industry, chamber officials said.

GUEST FROM CHICAGO

WESLACO—Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hull of Chicago are visiting their daughter and husband Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Farley.

America, Though Pro-Ally, Angered By England For Seizure Of Ships And Rifling Of U. S. Mail

WASHINGTON - (AP)— The administration, heartily sympathizing with Great Britain in her fight with Germany, finds itself in the uncomfortable position of emphatically asserting American rights in the face of British belligerent activities.

Officials had hoped relations with Britain would go along smoothly, and are frankly disappointed that they have not.

Send Three Notes

Three notes have had to be dispatched to London complaining against infringement of American rights by British belligerent activities, and there is every likelihood that there will be more.

The United States objected to Britain's blockade of German exports to this country, to Britain's interference with American mails and to Britain's taking American ships into her control ports through the combat area which they are forbidden by American law to enter. Thus far the satisfaction from Britain is meager. The British ministry of economic warware promised that "in very exceptional circumstances" German exports to the United States would be permitted to come through. But none of the three notes has been answered.

High officials feel that the United States is going far out of its way to avoid complications with Europe's belligerents. It keeps its ships from carrying any goods whatsoever to belligerent ports in Europe. It keeps its goods from going to any belligerent until some foreigner has purchased them outright.

It permits the British to put into effect here their system of "navicerts," which are certificates issued to American shippers testifying their shipments are of an innocent character not destined to Germany.

Expects Consideration

In view of all these restrictions, the administration feels it has a right to expect greater consideration from the belligerents for the shipping activities still permitted under the neutrality act. And having voluntarily imposed these restrictions on Americans, it also feels disposed to protest more vigorously any interference with American commerce.

FLOWER SHOW EXHIBIT SET

Valley Display For Houston Planned

HARLINGEN—The exhibit of the Lower Rio Grande Valley at the National Flower and Garden Show to be held at Houston February 28 through March 6, will feature the bougainvillea trail, according to Mrs. W. H. Hall, Harlingen, chairman of the exhibit, who returned Saturday from Houston, where she attended a luncheon Friday to map plans for the show.

The Valley's bougainvillea exhibit will be sponsored by the Rio Grande Valley Council of Garden Clubs. Mrs. Hall said the exhibit will be one the Valley may well be proud of, that "It is a Valley exhibit, and should be supported by the Valley."

Theme of the flower and garden show, held for the second consecutive year at Houston, will be Holland, with homes, windmills, tulips, hyacinths, lily ponds and Dutch buildings carrying out the central idea. Representative flower displays from Spain, England, France, China, Japan, in the form of gardens, will lead to the central exhibit.

Tickets for the show will be on sale here after January 19. Advance tickets will be 45 cents, Mrs. Hall said.

Snow Fall Heavy

Oklahoma Highways Said Impassable

OKLAHOMA CITY—(AP)—One of the most severe snow storms in recent years blanketed Oklahoma during the weekend, making highways virtually impassable, halting air travel, interrupting bus schedules and, on the other hand, relieving the state's severe drought.

By nightfall, snow measured from 12 inches deep in the northwest to 3 inches in the extreme southeast.

The state highway patrol repeated its warning against any unnecessary travel in any part of the state and announced "we consider highways impassable to ordinary traffic."

Scores of cars had to be pulled out of ditches.

Closing Of El Paso Liquor Places Told

AUSTIN —(AP)— Liquor Administrator Bert Ford Saturday formally reported to Governor W. Lee O'Daniel on legal action taken to enforce liquor laws in El Paso.

Disclosing a conference in September between members of the liquor control board and the governor which originated with the board, Ford detailed court action which, he said, indicated progress in removing some dealers from the liquor business.

The administrator indicated enforcement efforts in the West Texas city would be continued.

The governor was informed a number of establishments had closed.

Suspect Talks Way Out Just In Time

EDENTON, N. C. —(AP)— Police picked up a suspect in a $500 tire robbery and fingerprinted him.

The prints together with specimens found at the scene of the robbery were sent to the Federal Bureau of Investigation at Washington.

Meanwhile the suspect convinced the officers he had an airtight alibi and was released.

Came the FBI report: the fingerprints were alike.

Presidio Man Again Breeder Unit Chief

MARFA —(AP)— The 21-year-old Highland Hereford Breeders' Association Saturday re-elected George Jones, Presidio county cattleman, as its president.

Others elected at the yearly meeting were Hayes Mitchell of Marfa, vice president, and Dr. A. J. Hoffman, of Marfa, secretary-treasurer.

Pampa Man Drafted For Kiwanis Office

PAMPA—(AP)—Fred Thompson of Pampa, was drafted Saturday as a candidate for president of the Texas-Oklahoma Kiwanis district, W. B. Weatherford, president of the Pampa club, announced.

The election will be held in October at the annual district convention in Oklahoma City.

Alumni Takes Charge Of Baylor Program

WACO—(AP)—Alumni and ex-students will have charge of Baylor University Founder's Day program February 1 dedicating the new $250,000 Pat Neff Hall and the $15,000 Cullen F. Thomas carillon in the hall's 150 foot tower.

Program plans for the ceremonies, celebrating Baylor's 99th birthday, were announced Saturday by G. H. Fenland, Dallas attorney who is president of the ex-students association and chairman of the day.

Longview Visitors To Valley Return

ELSA—Mrs. C. C. Wallace, and daughter, Alice Ruth, of Longview, left here Friday for their home, after an extended visit with Mrs. Wallace's sister, Mrs. Walter Wray, and family, at Engelman C dens.

SPAIN QUITS CENSORING

MADRID—(AP)—The Spanish government Thursday lifted its censorship of private correspondence within Spain. Censorship remains in force, however, on international correspondence.

They Make News

George "Romeo" Lowther and Eileen "Juliet" Herrick were married in North Conway, N. H., climaxing society's most turbulent romance of the season. They are pictured here doing a little telephoning. (Acme Telephoto.)

Flora Finch (above), screen veteran from days of John Bunny comedy flickers, died in Hollywood of blood-poisoning brought about by an accidental cut on her arm.

Wearing a silk topper and formal clothes Attorney General Frank Murphy is pictured on his way to the White House Judiciary dinner shortly after his appointment to the U. S. Supreme Court. (Acme Telephoto.)

The Most Rev. Christain H. Winkelmann has been appointed Bishop of Wichita, a diocese covering southwestern Kansas. He has been auxiliary bishop of St. Louis since September, 1933. He is 56 years old and a native of Missouri.

DIES GROUP IS ENDORSED

Resolution Is Passed By VFW Post

HARLINGEN — Resolution endorsing the work of the Dies un-American Activities Committee at Washington, and urging support of continuation of this work during 1940, was unanimously adopted here this week at a meeting of the Harlingen Post 2410, Veterans of Foreign Wars of the United States.

The resolution set out the fact that the Dies committee had ceased to function because of lack of funds, that Congress will shortly be asked to supply funds for further work of investigating un-American activities, and that the committee has "produced results of inestimable value in the form of damning evidence of subversive activities throughout the nation."

At a meeting of the post, held in San Benito, 22 candidates were elected to membership, according to Sidney R. Howard, Harlingen, commander of the Harlingen post. J. E. Jones, Harlingen, was elected quartermaster to succeed E. L. Davis, resigned. Polk Hornaday, Harlingen, was appointed post adjutant, and his resignation as post advocate was accepted. Harry M. Carroll, San Benito, was named advocate. H. N. Judd was chosen trustee to succeed J. E. Jones, resigned. Organization of VFW post at San Benito was discussed.

Next meeting of the post will be held at La Feria, January 18, at 8 p.m., Howard said.

Congratulations

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Sweeney of Edcouch on the birth of a son, weighing nine pounds and born December 30.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Smith of Donna on the arrival of a daughter Sunday, December 31, at their home. The baby weighed seven pounds and has been named Lois Virginia.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee McLaugherty of the Monte Alto community announce the birth of twins on Thursday, January 2.

To Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Doss, Raymondville, on the birth of a son, Donald Lee, January 2 at Raymondville Hospital.

OBITUARY

HENRY A. BRISCOE

SAN ANTONIO—Henry A. Briscoe, 64, who prior to his injury in an auto accident in the Rio Grande Valley last February, was stationed at Harlingen as manager for the Harry Landa Estates, died at his home here Saturday.

Briscoe also was a former manager for the San Antonio Southern Railroad. He was a member of the Masonic Lodge at Harlingen, and of the W.O.W. at Rockwall. He was a native of Hunt county, Texas.

Surviving are the wife, Mrs. Mary Harris Briscoe; a daughter, Mrs. W. O. Mansfield; a sister, Mrs. Maude Welch, all of Caddo Mills; and two brothers, M. W. Briscoe, Rockwall, and Ben Briscoe, Caddo Mills.

Funeral services were to be held Sunday at San Antonio.

MRS. BERTHA McCLAIN

McALLEN—Mrs. Bertha McClain 67, winter visitor from Mayfield, Ky., who arrived here with her husband, Frank McClain, about 5 p.m. Friday, died at 2523 W. Highway here Saturday at 6 p.m. after a brief illness.

Survivors include the husband; three sons, Noble Brown and Robert, all of Mayfield, and two daughters, Mrs. Alice Dockary, and Mrs. Willie Borger, both of Mayfield.

The body will be forwarded from Harlingen Sunday by Martin Nelson Funeral Home of McAllen to Mayfield for burial.

MRS. TORIBIA LOPEZ

BROWNSVILLE—Funeral services were held at 11 a.m. Saturday at the Immaculate Conception church for Mrs. Toribia Garza Vda. de Lopez, 80, who died Friday morning at her Brownsville residence. Interment was in Buena Vista cemetery under the direction of Delta Funeral Home.

Surviving are four sons, David, Rosendo, Mariano and Reynaldo Lopez; and four daughters, Misses Maria, Delfina, Olivia and Margarite Lopez.

CORP. McCLAIN

BROWNSVILLE—Funeral services for Corporal Harry I. McClain, 24, Fort Brown, were held at 2 p.m. Saturday at Hinkley Funeral Home, with interment in Mont Meta cemetery, at San Benito.

Corporal McClain was killed late Thursday night when his motorcycle crashed against a post, on the Boca Chica highway.

A member of the seventh signal service company of the signal corps, he enlisted in the army February 21, 1934. He was given a military funeral.

Pallbearers were Andrew E. Doyle, Ernest McGrew and Lester L. Williams, privates first class, and Lrving C. Flowers, Louis G. McNeal and Jesse Singleton, privates, all members of the seventh signal service company.

Corporal McClain is survived by his wife, Mrs. Annie McClain of Brownsville, and his father, Artemus McClain of Houston.

RETURNS FOR FUNERAL

EDINBURG—Dr. L. J. Montague and daughters returned from Bandera Wednesday after spending the holidays with relatives there and attending the funeral services of his sister, Mrs. Rose Gardner, who died early this week.

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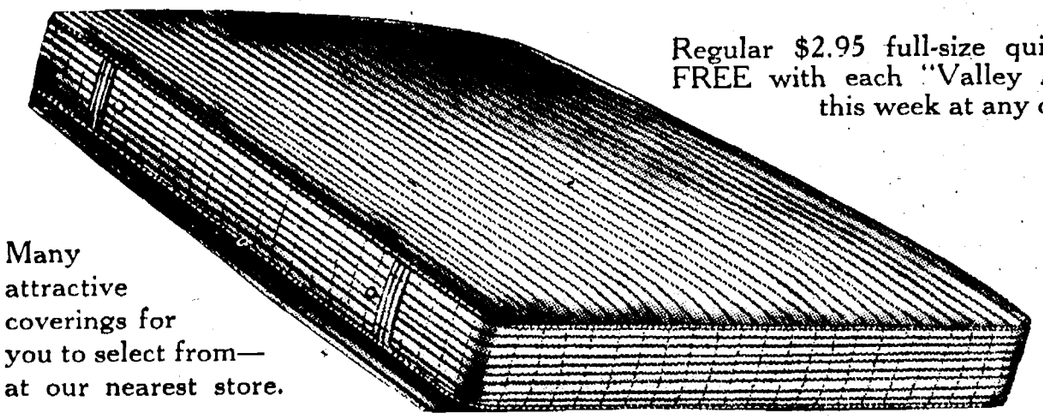

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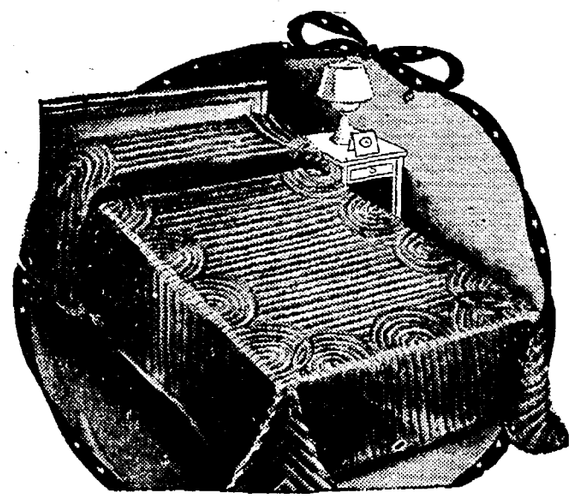

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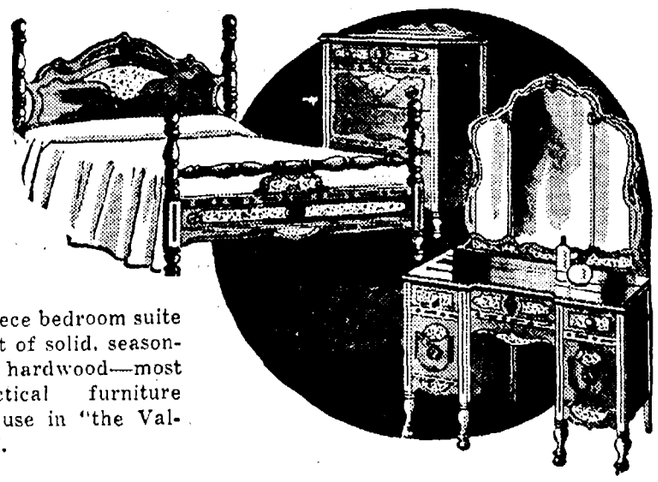

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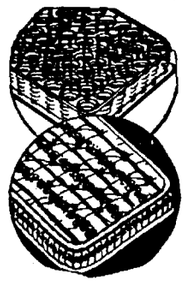

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Five New Completions In Four South Texas Fields Featured In Week

2 Important Extensions Spotlighted In Report

McALLEN—Five new completions in four steadily expanding South Texas proved fields featured drilling activity in Texas' southernmost six counties Saturday. Five more new producers were showing for production.

Two important extensions were included in the completions, one a half-mile southern extension for the Rincon field in eastern Starr county and the other a quarter-mile extension and discovery of a new pool for the El Tanque field in southern Starr.

Most important completion probably was that of W. R. Davis and Company, No. B-6 Slick Estate, Survey 528, in the Rincon field, about 2,000 feet south of the field's nearest crude producer and 8,000 feet south of the field's distillate discovery well. It also proved the shallowest production yet found in the field, opening a new sand to proven production.

The No. B-6 Slick Estate settled down to steady production of 120 barrels daily on the jet through casing perforations (40 shots) at 3,855-74 feet. The new crude has a corrected gravity of 38 and is being produced with a jetting pressure of 600 pounds.

Tests Continued

Meanwhile, production tests continued in two more Davis wells at Rincon. The No. B-7 Slick Estate, Survey 266, about 2,800 feet northeast of the field's distillate discovery well, drilled to total depth of 4,827 feet and cemented 5 1-2 inch o.d. oil string at 4,295 feet. Production test was being made through casing perforations in sand as 4,137-55 feet. While the hole was drilling, this sand flowed oil in 20 minutes on drill stem test of the upper nine feet.

Davis No. A-2 Slick Estate, Survey 485, about 2,400 feet southwest of the field's distillate discovery, flowed, on a 6-hour drill stem test, at the rate of 18 barrels of distillate and 1,500,000 cubic feet of gas daily on 3-8 inch tubing choke through casing perforations (60 shots) at 3,842-62 feet. Working pressure was 450 pounds. Operators have plugged back to gun-perforate in sand at 3,701-15 feet.

In the Sun field in northeastern Starr, Sun Oil Company No. 6 Geo. H. Speer, Survey 238, on the west edge of production, has spudded.

One new well was in the tanks and two others were being completed, in the Kelsey field in Jom Hogg-Brooks Counties.

Humble's No. 40 J. C. McGill, southwest part of La Blanca Grant, Brooks County, gauged 90 barrels daily on 9-64-inch tubing choke with tubing working pressure of 350 pounds and 950 pounds closed-in casing pressure from sand at 4,715-33 feet. The well extended production 933 feet to the south, but two more wells now in the sand in the field have pointed to further southern and southeastern extension.

Humble's No. 41 McGill, 6,100 feet southeast of the field discovery, was making production test from sand at 4,714-35 feet after 5 1-2 inch o.d. casing had been cemented atop the sand.

Humble's No. 42 McGill, about 6,700 feet southeast of discovery and practically on the Starr-Brooks Counties line, cored the field sand around 4,720 feet and was reported to have cemented casing for production test.

2 New Producers

In the Colorado field in western Jim Hogg county, two new producers were in the tanks and four other wells were drilling.

Colorado Octane Co. No. B-2 F. C. Trevino, Survey 38, about 4,900 feet north of discovery, gauged 148 barrels daily on quarter-inch tubing choke with 160 pounds tubing working pressure and 580 pounds closed-in casing pressure from sand at 3,061-70 feet. Casing (5 1-2-inch o.d.) had been cemented at 3,060 feet.

Humble Oil and Refining Co. No. 2 King Ranch-Colorado, Survey 42, about 7,700 feet north of discovery, guaged 185 barrels daily on 3-16-inch tubing choke with 120 pounds tubing working pressure and 620 pounds closed-in casing pressure from sand at 3,068-75 feet (corrected). Casing was cemented at 3,065 feet.

Colorado Octane's No. F. C. Trevino, 330 feet from the east and 660 feet from the south lines of the company's "c" lease in Survey 38, had cemented 10 3-4-inch o.d. surface pipe at 120 feet and was drilling below surface.

Great States Oil Co. (formerly listed as Morgan-Gulf Oil Co.) No. 2 F. G. Trevino, Survey 38, 5,300 feet north of discovery, was drilling below 2,300 feet, while Great States No. 3 Trevino, in the north part of Survey 38, was rigging up to spud. Henshaw Bros. of San Antonio have the contract.

Humble Oil and Refining Co. No. 8 Atwood et al, Survey 38, on east edge well, cemented surface casing around 125 feet and was drilling on surface cement.

In the El Tanque field in southern Starr, Baldridge and Vessels' No. 1 Alberto Rodriguez, about 1,500 feet southwest of production, and located in the east half of Por. 83, Camargo Jurisdiction, cored sand at 1,772-90 feet. Drill stem test showed 125 feet of pipeline oil with 50 pounds pressure in 30 minutes on quarter-inch tool chokes. Operators were cementing 7-inch oil string atop the sand preparatory to production test. This is a new sand for the prolific El Tanque area.

Shows Salt Water

In the La Gloria field in southwestern Jim Wells County, production tests were being continued in another prospective producer, which however, failed to produce from the regular field sand. Magnolia's No. 1 Hornsby Bros., a north offset to the field's distillate discovery, showed salt water on three production tests in the field sand between 7,010-25 feet and operators plugged back for test of higher sands. Through casing perforations (20 shots) at 6,085-91 feet, the well developed 1,400 pounds working pressure and some distillate on 12-64-inch chokes in 8 minutes. Operators continued testing and the casing and tubing pressures finally equalized around 2,200 pounds.

In the Charco Blanco shallow area in eastern Starr, Moss and Bishop's No. 1 F. W. Seabury, Share 77, west half of Por. 79, Camargo Jurisdiction, was coring past 1,235 feet after drill stem test of sand at 1,223-29 feet showed salt water with a trace of oil.

UPWARD TREND IN WILDCATTING SEEN

McALLEN—Wildcatting followed the upward trend of Lower Rio Grande Valley proven fields Saturday when operations reached their largest proportions in several months. In addition to several highly interesting deep wildcats under way in Hidalgo, Starr and Jim Hogg Counties, shallow wildcats, particularly in Starr, added to the busy week unusual for the holiday season.

About five miles south of McAllen in southern Hidalgo county, Humble Oil and Refining Co. No. 1 T. J. Ogg, Jr., Lot 12, Block 5, Rio Bravo Plantation Subd., was drilling in shale below 5,780 feet on a projected 10,000-foot wildcat. The test is located on the south end of the huge Rio Bravo prospect, said to be one of the largest undrilled structures in Texas, where royalty and lease prices reached almost unheard-of levels many months before a well was ever drilled in the area.

In western Hidalgo about three miles east of the Samfordyce field, Brinkoeter Oil Co. No. 1 Daskam, Block 43, Daskam Subd., Por. 45, Reynosa Jurisdiction, cemented 10 3-4-inch o.d. surface casing at 212 feet and was ready to resume drilling on the 4,100-foot contract.

A semi-wildcat was started in the San Salvador distillate field in north central Hidalgo County when Gulf States Oil Co. No. 2 Josefa Cardenas spudded. Location is 660 feet from the north and 3,731 feet from the west lines of Share 156, San Salvador del Tule Grant, and 3,500 feet northeast of the field's distillate discovery and only producer.

Starr Most Active

Starr County wildcats were again the most numerous as well as among the most interesting.

In south central Starr about 2,500 feet north of the Barbacoas field's 2,500-foot discovery well, R. S. Dean, Jr., No. B-1 Starr County Cattle Co., Block 20, Jeffries-Lambeth Subd., Share 60-0, Por. 89, Camargo Jurisdiction, was coring around 2,865 feet. Operators had picked up gas sands, some with oil odor, at 2,475-2,505 feet, at 2,518-28 feet, at 2,691-2,730 feet, at 2,824-44 feet and sand with oil show at 2,844-54 feet. The latter section appeared to be promising and the well was beginning to attract considerable attention.

In northern Starr, Magnolia Petroleum's No. 2 Yzaguirre Estate, Share 1, La Sal Colorado Grant, was drilling hard shale at 6,581 feet. The test is expected to go to 7,000 or 7,500 feet.

A few miles further north in southern Jim Hogg County, Humble Oil and Refining Co. No. 3 Mestena Oil and Gas Co., Survey 388, Fowler and Rankin Subd., was drilling its slim-hole test at around 5,750 feet.

Several miles to the east and between the Sun field in northeastern Starr and the Kelsey field in Jim Hogg-Brooks Counties, Sun Oil Co. No. 1 Encarnacion Rodriguez, Santa Teresa Grant, was coring in shale around 4,310 feet.

In southern Starr, Interstate Minerals, Inc., No. 1 Green and Manning, Block 7, Share 85, Por 81, Camargo Jurisdiction, north of the Rio Grande City field, killed gas escaping around 7-inch oil string cemented at 1,150 feet and was ready to gun-perforate. Gas sands will be tested at 1,108 feet and 1,204-16 feet. The hole was drilled to 1,740 feet.

Carrie Oil Co. No. 1 (second hole) Ramirez, Share 227, Por. 67, Mier Jurisdiction, in western Starr, was drilling around 660 feet.

In the Pistol Hill area in western Starr, Herbert Aid's No. 1 Ramirez, Share 13-c, Por. 71, Camargo Jurisdiction, was abandoned at 755 feet.

NEW HIGHWAY IS STUDIED

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highway between Harlingen and San Benito, to make it a three-lane highway.

A recent highway commission hearing at Austin resulted in assurance the highway between Mercedes and Harlingen would be made a three-lane road was given then. Above Mercedes in the Upper Valley a part of the highway has been widened, and more is to be widened.

Ends Rail Crossings

Forces favoring construction of the parallel road between Harlingen and San Benito contend it would offer a better solution to traffic congestion between the two towns, doing away with five railroad crossings and four "bottlenecks" in the present highway.

Extension of the proposed parallel highway south of San Benito is not considered necessary at the present time by those favoring construction of the Harlingen-San Benito section.

IN NEW LOCATION

STUART PLACE—J. Hand and family have moved to the Mitchell and Huffine farm on South Stuart Place.

BRIDGE REPAIR WORK PLANNED

Floodway Structures To Be Improved

EDINBURG—Funds are now available for repairing 400 lineal feet of driving space on the two flood way bridges south of McAllen on the highway to Hidalgo and Reynosa, Hidalgo County Engineer H. P. Grifin announced Saturday. The work is expected to start in the near future.

The county will place $4,000 in the project, while the Works Projects Administration will supply the remainder of the cost in the form of labor.

Spaces along the two bridges which are in greatest need of repair will be replaced with entirely new materials, Griffin said, instead of using the funds for replacement of an entire 400-foot section.

WATER VOTE DUE TUESDAY

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ident; R. A. Porter, vice-president, and H. W. Wellborn, secretary.

Districts eight and 18 were not functioning; district 15 board members will be appointed by the commissioners court; district 14 has been dissolved.

Candidate for re-election to the board of directors for Cameron County Water Control and Improvement District Number Five, the El Jardin district, are W. A. Walker, W. H. Berry and C. H. Pinkley.

Holdover members of the five-man board, whose terms will expire at the end of this year, are S. W. McKenzie and J. E. Graham.

Candidates for re-election to the board of directors for Cameron County Water Control and Improvement District Number Seven, at Brownsville, are Dr. J. S. Spikes, G. C. Green and J. McCarty.

Holdover members are R. C. Feagin and J. R. Rockwell.

At Los Fresnos, Cameron County Water Control and Improvement District Number Six will elect three members of its five-man directorate. The three unopposed candidates all are incumbents seeking re-election. They are H. H. Whipple, Joe Frankie and J. C. Stuesser. Holdover members are C. A. Stanford and F. J. Kretz.

The Bayview district, Cameron County Water Improvement District Number 11, will elect two directors, with Dr. F. C. Miller and Col. C. G. Todd, incumbents seeking re-election without opposition. Holdover members are Dr. Frank Branon, R. B. McLeaish and W. J. Bryan.

Willacy Has One

In Willacy county's only district, Willacy County Water Control and Improvement District, three candidates seek election to two posts.

W. O. Shurbet, incumbent and E. G. Pinkstone and B. M. Ousley are candidates. W. D. Woodroof, Jr., whose term expires, is not seeking re-election.

Holdover directors are Reid Rikard, M. A. Hickey and F. L. Phillipps.

Nine water districts in Hidalgo County will conduct elections Jan. 9 to choose directors.

No candidates have filed for the two vacancies on the board of Hidalgo County Water Improvement District No. 3 in McAllen, Robert Henderson, manager, said today. Names of retiring officers, I. G. Cook and Erwin Knopps, will appear on the ballots, Henderson said.

Six persons have announced for the three vacancies in the Edinburg district. Hidalgo County Water Control and Improvement District No. 1, Manager J. M. Burns announced. The men are F. J. Boss, O. Dube, Harmon Atwood, all incumbents and B. H. Gray, V. Bair and Terry Monroe.

The three incumbents have announced in the Donna Irrigation District. They are A. F. Clagett, E. F. Badeaux, and John St. Clair.

In Hidalgo County Water Control and Improvement District No. 6 at Mission, the three incumbents, O. E. Stuart, C. O. Dunbar and R. W. Lindsay have announced.

Three At Mission

Three persons are seeking the two vacancies in Hidalgo County Water Control and Improvement District No. 7 at Mission. The incumbents are J. W. Earnest and W. R. Wolfrum. M. L. Smith is the new man.

The names of F. O. Barr and L. V. Kiester have been filed with the Hidalgo and Cameron Counties Water District No. 9, with two places to be filled. Kiester seeks re-election and Barr is a candidate for the place held by Ira L. Myers.

District Fourteen voters will vote at the Shary Municipal Airport. Willard Ferguson and Harry Krusemark are unopposed for re-election. O. S. Perkins is presiding judge.

Candidates for re-election in District 11 are Mrs. Mae Walker Buescher, Lloyd Bentsen, and Elmer Bentsen. Election officers are: W. E. Saunders, presiding judge; Lela Saunders, assistant; Wilma Saunders and J. T. Nelson, clerks.

Stroke

Charro Days Booster Seriously Ill

BROWNSVILLE—Judge A. P. King, Milwaukee coal operator, and clerk of the Court of the Grant Brush here, Saturday was considered in a critical condition following a stroke the previous day.

The judge, who took an active part in civic affairs here during the winter months, was taken to Mercy Hospital. He founded in 1939 the Charro Days Order of the Yellow Dogs.

EL JARDIN SESSION ASKS SOLONS TO SUPPORT RURAL HOUSING BILL

BROWNSVILLE—Effectiveness of an unselfish spirit of co-operation between urban and rural agencies in the promotion of a material prosperity was accented in an enthusiastic meeting of citizens in the El Jardin high school auditorium Friday night. The meeting of around 200 men and women, called to discuss proposals for carrying out a program of rural low cost housing unanimously authorized the drafting of a resolution to be addressed to Representative Milton H. West and United States Senator Morris Sheppard and Tom Connally asking support of legislation pending in Congress that would extend the benefits of low cost housing to rural communities.

A bill carrying an item of $200,000,000, to be expended on rural housing projects, already has passed the Senate and is before the House of Representatives. On motion of P. R. Wilson indorsing the proposal, William H. Berry, James H. Cowan, and W. W. Underwood were named members of a committee to draft the petitioning resolution. C. L. Hunter, who presided at the meeting made the appointments.

Men and women all over the auditorium sounded fervent "amens" when Chairman Hunter declared that if there is good reason for improving housing conditions in cities there is much more abundant reason for providing better living conditions for home life in the country.

With that idea as a theme spirited addresses were made by Mrs. Volney W. Taylor, chairman of the Brownsville Housing Authority, W. E. Talbot, general manager of the Brownsville Chamber of Commerce, James H. Cowan, El Jardin, who called the meeting, County Commissioner T. A. Kinder, who spoke for himself and County Judge Oscar C. Dancy, and John Pipkin, member, George Mansur, executive secretary and Kenneth Faxon, attorney for the Brownsville Housing Authority.

It was brought out by Mrs. Taylor that Brownsville was the seventh city in Texas to be accorded a housing project allotment and that in anticipation of the broadening of the scope of the act, Brownsville's authority had made the first application in the state for a rural project for Cameron county.

Cecil Carruth, member of the Harlingen Housing Authority, who with Lloyd Thompson and L. L. Benoist, headed a delegation from there, announced that Harlingen has been the second community to make formal application for a rural housing project.

It was announced also that the Santa Rosa community is interested in initiating a housing project there. W. P. Clementz and C. J. Zahl of Santa Rosa attended the meeting.

FINNS SLASH RUSS RAILS

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back, and the Mannerheim Line is intact.

Russian retreats in the north began weeks ago, before any Finnish unit had made a counter dash across the border into Russia. Iced-up tanks and motor trucks in subzero temperatures were cited then as the cause.

A much more probable explanation is that the Russian command finally realizes it has outpaced its ability to supply the troops over the Murmansk railroad. With that road now harried by Finn air and ski raiders, the Moscow high command is confronted by a possibility of one of the great disasters of military history.

What such a blow would mean to Russian prestige among her other little neighbor countries is easily imaginable. What it might mean to Stalin and the Moscow government's dominating factor in a political way is not so easy to foresee. Yet despite every precaution Moscow can take to keep the facts of the failure in Finland from becoming known throughout Russia, sooner or later the story will become Russian public knowledge.

Students of the political set-up of the new Russia, maintain that at no time since he stepped into Lenin's shoes has Stalin been in fact nearly as all-powerful a dictator as Hitler or Mussolini.

There are nearly a dozen Soviet republics in the U.S.S.R. Within them are two-score political subdivisions that, because of racial lines or for other reasons, have demanded and received a degree of autonomy.

Condition Critical

It is at least possible, if not probable, that these autonomous or semi-autonomous Russian subdivisions exercise some measure of control over how and when troops composed of citizens of such areas are to be used on order of Moscow.

Top off the unsettled condition at home with a failure of Russian might in Finland and something of the increasing gravity of the situation for Stalin can be discerned.

Two Suffer Hurts

Car And Truck Crash Near McAllen

McALLEN—H. L. Black and Margaret Whitney received first aid treatment at McAllen Municipal Hospital Saturday night, for minor injuries received in a truck-automobile collision five miles south of here on the Old Depot Road, about 10:15 p.m.

Officers said the Packard coupe driven by Black crashed into the rear of a truck being towed by another truck and overturned on its side. Driver of the rear truck, Alberto Frenz, Hidalgo, and driver of the towing truck, Reynaldo Salinas, McAllen, were not hurt. The coupe was almost demolished.

Investigating were State Patrolmen Clint Mussey and John H. Hollyfield, and County Patrolman George Murray.

JEWELER ROBBED

FORT WORTH—(AP)—Two robbers held eight persons at pistol point in a jewelry store Saturday night and scooped up $4,000 in cash and a tray of diamonds.

DEER KILLING DOWN IN '39

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there than has been seen in the Valley counties in several years. Low lands around the south part of Cameron county, which for years held water and provided excellent duck hunting grounds, this year have been dry.

The redhead duck, however, which thrives on the roots of a certain grass found in Laguna Madre and the concurrent mild winters in this section, was found along the Valley coast this year. Jones said he had never seen the redhead duck in fatter condition. Experts have estimated 85 per cent of this species of duck winter along Laguna Madre and the coast of northern Mexico.

The javelina, or wild hog, which once roamed this country in large bands, has been driven back into the heavier, unfrequented brush, but Jones estimated about 250 were killed by hunters during the season just closed. The hog is not affected by dry weather as is the deer, which suffered because of dry weather at the beginning of the season this year. Deer hunters were also frustrated in getting their bag limit by deer taking to the thick brush for the first part of the season, and by the dryness of this brush which warned of approach.

Development Harmful

Development of land along the Arroyo Colorado between Rio Hondo and Paso Real, which resulted in clearing of some 35,000 acres within the past two years, has done much to ruin good chachalaca hunting grounds, for the birds once abounded here. Clearing Valley land for agricultural developments has made great inroads on the quality of hunting for almost every game animal and bird, Jones contended.

As opposed to the poor bird shooting conditions in the lower Valley, Starr county and adjacent sections saw many blue quail this season. Jones pointed out, and the general condition of these top-knot birds was better than that of the bob white quail. The blue quail is a desert bird, is not affected by drought as is the other game bird.

At the end of the quail season on January 16, the Valley hunters will oil and put up guns until September 15, opening of the 1940 whitewing season.

GUESTS OF DAUGHTER

EDINBURG—Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Heacock are visiting with their daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Rex Hunter in Corpus Christi.

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MONDAY CIVIL CASES LISTED

Montague Trial Due January 15

EDINBURG—Civil case trials will get under way in both the 92nd and 93rd District Courts of Hidalgo County Monday, District Clerk Karl Boysen announced Saturday.

Six cases are docketed for trial before Judge Bryce Ferguson in 92nd court, and five cases are ready for Judge Rogers Blalock in 93rd court.

The criminal docket's list of trials is scheduled to be called a week from Monday, January 15. Prominent on the list of cases to be called on that date is the charge of murder against Dr. L. J. Montague, Edinburg physician accused in the death of his wife.

Sharp Earth Shock Reported In Chile

SANTIAGO, Chile—(AP)—A sharp earth shock was felt here at 11:43 p.m. (0:43 p.m., CST), Saturday night.

There were no immediate reports of damage or casualties.

MISS DOAN LEAVES

STUART PLACE—Miss Wilma Doan, spent the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred C. Doan at Stuart Place

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REPORT OF CONDITION OF THE

FIRST NATIONAL BANK

OF HARLINGEN

in the State of Texas, at the close of business on December 30, 1939, published in response to call made by Comptroller of the Currency, under section 5211, U. S. Revised statutes.

ASSETS	
Loans and discounts (including $....No.....overdrafts)	$ 612,903.24
United States Government obligations, direct and guaranteed	146,068.75
Obligations of State and political subdivisions	220,026.81
Corporate stocks, including stock of Federal Reserve bank	3,750.00
Cash, balances with other banks including reserve balance, and cash items in process of collection	1,006,166.49
Bank premises owned $28700.00, furniture and fixtures $7,350.00	36,050.00
Bank premises owned are subject to $——No.——liens not assumed by bank)	
Real estate owned other than bank premises	7.00
Other assets	238.79
Total Assets	$2,025,211.08
LIABILITIES	
Demand deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations	$1,473,185.15
Time deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations	147,448.68
Deposits of States and political subdivisions	157,881.26
Deposits of banks	8,553.95
Other deposits (certified and cashier's checks, etc.)	84,580.92
Total Deposits $1,871,649.96	
Other liabilities	2,236.44
Total Liabilities	$1,873,886.40
CAPITAL ACCOUNTS	
Capital Stock:	
Class A preferred, total par $48,500.00, retirable value $48,500.00. (Rate of dividends on retirable value is 3%)	
Class B preferred, total par $....., retirable value $.....	100,000.00
Common stock, total par $51,500.00	25,000.00
Surplus	10,827.68
Undivided profits	15,497.00
Reserves (and retirement account for preferred stock)	
Total Capital Accounts	$ 151,324.68
Total Liabilities and Capital Accounts	$2,025,211.08
MEMORANDA	
Pledged assets (and securities loaned) (book value):	
United States Government obligations, direct and guaranteed, pledged to secure deposits and other liabilities	$ 91,341.09
Other assets pledged to secure deposits and other liabilities (including notes and bills rediscounted and securities sold under repurchase agreement)	88,138.01
Total	$ 179,479.10
Secured liabilities:	
Deposits secured by pledged assets pursuant to requirements of law	$ 169,729.21
Total	$ 169,729.21

State of Texas, County of Cameron, ss:

I, C. G. Lee, cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

(Signed) C. G. Lee, Cashier

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 5th day of January, 1940.

Martha Booth, Notary Public.

Correct—Attest:
W. H. Hall
Herman C. Dilg
E. C. Breedlove, Directors.

CONDENSED STATEMENT OF

THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF HARLINGEN

HARLINGEN, TEXAS

Close of Business December 30, 1939

RESOURCES		
Loans and Discounts		$ 612,903.24
Overdrafts		NONE
Banking House, Furniture and Fixtures		36,050.00
Other Real Estate Owned		7.00
Stock in Federal Reserve Bank	$ 3,750.00	
United States Government Bonds	146,068.75	
State, County and Municipal Bonds	220,026.81	
Total Investment		369,845.56
Cash on Hand and Due from Banks		1,006,166.49
Other Assets		238.79
TOTAL		$2,025,211.08
LIABILITIES		
Capital Stock		
(Common	$51,500.00	
(Preferred	48,500.00	$ 100,000.00
Surplus Fund		25,000.00
Reserve for Retirement of Preferred Stock		15,000.00
Undivided Profits and Reserves		13,561.12
DEPOSITS		1,871,649.96
TOTAL		$2,025,211.08

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The above statement is correct,

C. G. LEE, Vice-President and Cashier.

12 TOURIST EVENTS ARE ON PROGRAM

Visitors To Select Parade Duchesses

McALLEN—Tourist activities for McAllen and the Upper Valley this week include 12 parties, tours and club meetings.

Monday opens with a Hobby Club meeting and games in the patio of the Casa de Palmas Hotel at 2 p.m. Dutchesses will be elected to represent each state in the tourist parade for the opening day of the Harlingen Fair. At 7:45 p.m., Mrs. E. C. Phillips of Pharr will review the book, "The Song of the Years," by Bess Streeter Aldrich, in Legion Hall. The admission price will be 25 cents.

Tuesday at 9:30 a.m., tourists are asked to be the guests of the City Federal of Clubs for a short program on Mexico and other interesting topics. At 1 p.m., a motorcade will leave the chamber of commerce for San Benito to take part in the opening of their tourist rooms and game court, and for a boat trip and steak fry. At 8.30 p.m. a wrestling match will be held in McAllen.

Wednesday is Rose Day, with organization of a dramatic club at 2 p.m., followed by bridge and other games with roses for awards in the chamber of commerce club room.

Registrations close Thursday for the Monterrey trip at 12 noon. At 7:30 p.m., the regular tourist party will be held in Legion Hall with local talent. At 7:30 p.m. at Mission, the Texas Citrus Fiesta queen will be crowned in the Tex-Sun building.

Friday at 9 a.m. a motorcade will leave for the Mission Citrus Fiesta parade and all-day show. The citrus style show will be held at Mission at 7:30 p.m., with a parade of some of the most beautiful girls in the Valley wearing dresses made of citrus.

The Monterrey tourists will leave the chamber of commerce building at 7 a.m. Games will be held in the club room during the day.

McAllen Commission Passes Tax Measure

McALLEN—McAllen city commissioners in a special meeting Friday night passed an ordinance fixing the penalty on delinquent taxes. The penalties were set on a rising percentage scale on 1939 real and personal property taxes which become delinquent February 1.

According to the ordinance a one per cent penalty will be assessed on taxes paid during February; two per cent in March, three per cent in April, four per cent in May and five per cent in June.

After June an eight per cent levy will be in effect with an additional amount of interest on principal. In no case, however, will the penalty and interest exceed 10 per cent, according to the ordinance.

February 1 Opening Of Shop Announced

HARLINGEN—Opening of the Jo-Ann Specialty Shop and Boy's shop at 121 E. Jackson in the building next to Day's Drug Store, will be staged February 1, it was announced Saturday by Mrs. E. L. Aungst and Mrs. Louise Sparrow.

Mrs. Aungust is now operating the Divine Shop at 120 South First and Mrs. Sparrow is operator of the Boy's Shop at 114 W. Jackson. Reason for the move is increased business and consequent need for larger quarters, Mrs. Aungst and Mrs. Sparrow said.

All Bids Rejected For State Hospital

AUSTIN—(AP)—Because all offers exceeded amounts appropriated for the work, the board of control Saturday it had rejected bids for construction of new units at the Big Spring state hospital.

Contemplated improvements included a dining room and kitchen, a stock barn, and a blacksmith shop and tool shed.

Engineers said new plans and specifications would be completed in February.

Williams Is Leader In December Sales

HARLINGEN—W. J. Williams of Harlingen, agent for the Western Reserve Life Insurance Company, led all agents of the company throughout Texas and New Mexico in December production, according to word received here Saturday.

Williams will receive president's award for having been top man among company agents, it was announced.

Hidalgo Agriculture Makes Rapid Strides, Says Agent's Annual Report; 4-H Boys Well Organized

EDINBURG—Agriculture of Hidalgo County is now on a firmer basis than it ever has been, County Agent R. G. Burwell declared today in his annual report.

"Through the agricultural council and community organizations, an increased diversification program is well under way, and the storage of food and feed is very noticable. The feeding of beef cattle and the improvement of livestock in general has been the goal set out by the agricultural council and committee," the report cited.

"In planning the years work, improvement of crops and soil fertility was not overlooked, as a result, six one-variety cotton communities have been organized, and cover crops both for winter and summer growing have been used to increase acre production at low cost.

"Through the efforts of the agricultural council and community organizations, combined with the 14 boys' 4-H clubs of 345 members, the achievements of diversification, crop improvement, livestock improvement, beef cattle feeding, food and feed storage and soil building has been accomplished."

Finances Not Bright

The agricultural and financial condition of Hidalgo farmers as a whole have not been so bright during 1939, Burwell added. There are several factors that enter the 1939 farming program, he said that have caused unsatisfactory results for the year. Farm prices have been exceedingly low and in most instances on the decline.

"Then the citrus crop of 1938-39 season was as large or larger than the preceding crop.

"Also 1939 has been an unusually dry year; consequently, in the non-irrigated section of the county, crop yields were very poor and grass on the ranges has been short."

The 1939 plan of work was developed around the outline of the agricultural council and community organizations. First the general agricultural topics of the county were named: citrus, cotton, vegetables, cattle, corn and grain sarghums, swine and poultry. For convenience, these were grouped into five main topics, citrus, cotton, vegetables or truck farming, dry land farming or non irrigated, and livestock raising.

Under each of these topics the main problems were set up and solution was offered for each problem recommending that each be solved as near as possible through demonstrations of that nature wherever plausible or applicable in the county or communities. Consequently with the aid of the farm people, 4-H club groups, county agents, and home demonstration agent, demonstrations were conducted throughout the county to carry out the general theme of diversification crop improvements, livestock improvement, beef cattle feeding, food and feed storage, and soil building, the report said.

More Cover Crops Used

Results obtained last year may be measured by the increased usage of cover crops, for soil building pastures, feed storage, improved livestock by better sires, and dairy herd improvement, members, cooperative gins, and six one-variety cotton communities with three principal varieties of cotton in the county.

The report declared that Burwell and Assistant County Agent W. H. Gardner have cooperated with all agencies in the county taking part and showing 4-H Club exhibits at the Texas Citrus Fiesta at Mission and the Weslaco Birthday Party, and now have 4-H Club calves and pigs ready to show at the Harlingen fair and Mercedes fat stock show.

The agents also assisted in the Kingsville fair, San Benito dairy days, McAllen poultry show and school, working with and assisting Chamber of Commerce, civic club organizations, merchants and bankers, vocational agriculture departments, schools, farmers organizations, Farm Security,, pink boll worm quarantine and various other federal government departments, home demonstration agent, Valley experimental stations, newspapers, radio stations and others that have called for cooperation; "and it must be said at this point that we have likewise received most hearty cooperation from all other agencies," the report continued.

"It can be said of the 1939 program of work that it reached and contacted and affected every phase of agriculture in Hidalgo county and regardless of what has been said or done, the demonstrations are there to speak for themselves."

Citrus Still Main Crop

Citrus is listed as the Valley's biggest crop, with 4,982,078 trees, mostly grapefruit. It is estimated that Hidalgo county has 25 per cent of all the grapefruit trees in the United States.

The cotton planted in the county last year was 39 per cent of the tilled acres in the farms.

Vegetable farming is listed as a winter cash crop, composed principally of cabbage, carrots, beets, tomatoes, beans and peas.

Sugar beets, flax and tobacco are among the new crops tried, with best results obtained from flax.

The swine industry has gained in rapid strides the last few years.

Dairying is becoming more of an important phase of agriculture in the county, Burwell said. There are 18 large dairies in the county with two large creameries.

More interest is being taken in poultry raising as the years pass, the report noted. Ninety-five per cent of farms have poultry with an average of 80 birds to the farm.

Cattle Feeding Work

The county had 4,000 head of cattle on feed in the fall of 1939. The main object in farmers feeding beef cattle is to find a market of ensilage crops such as corn and sorghums.

Progress was reported in use of the trench silo, with an estimated 500 in the county with a storage capacity of 50,000 tons, ranging in size from five tons to 1,500 tons capacity.

The problem of a suitable legume for Hidalgo county has always been a factor but if the resuts of 1939 continue, the farmers have found a solution in Hubam clover, the report continued. Cow peas are objectionable because they are only a short summer grower and are affected with nematodes and the summer legume does not fit in well with other crop rotations. Alfalfa is the old stand-by but has many objections, first it is short lived in Hidalgo county, being affected by root rot and weed growth.

WEDS POWELL

Shown is Diana Lewis, who became the bride of William Powell at Las Vegas, Nevada. (Acme Telephoto.)

Flying 'Pipe-Rider' Heads For Jungles

Nine pounds heavier in weight, after a brief Valley sojourn, Gordon B. Kingsley, above, pilot, for South American Gulf Oil Company, Barranquilla, Colombia, packs his trunk for the return trip this weekend from Brownsville to jungle-land.

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BROWNSVILLE — Gordon B. Kingsley, pilot for South American Gulf Oil company, Barranquilla, Colombia, believes that it's a good idea he's returning to the jungles this weekend, because he has gained nine pounds during his brief visit here.

He is to fly a tri-motored Ford "jungle express," which has been overhauled at Pan American Airways shops here, to Colombia.

Valley grapefruit, and thick, juicy steaks, were attributed by Mrs. Kingsley as having increased his avoirdupois.

"I've eaten Valley grapefruit until the juice almost comes out of my ears, and that goes for the steaks here, too," he commented.

The Colombian pilot hastily added, however, that he eats well in the jungles, but the food just appears to be a little more appetizing here.

He is the brother of the late William Kingsley, who disappeared in the Nicaraguan jungles three years ago when both were operating the NACA airline.

Mr. Kingsley got lost himself searching for his brother, and ended up by eating bamboo roots until searchers found him.

Oddly he was rescued by Grant Spillman, who is now employed as chief pilot for SAGOC where Mr. Kingsley now works, too.

The Colombian pilot patrols the 4,627 kilometer pipeline which stretches from Covenas to Petrolea. Flying at an altitude of about 300 feet, he searches for leaks, sabotage and even broken insulators on electric lines.

He has been shot at in the air by the arrows of jungle Indians, but believes the stories about the savages have for the most part been exaggerated.

The return trip to Colombia will be made in four days, or possibly three in the overhauled Ford, he said.

He brought word that Harry Seymour and Guerdon Brocksom, two SAGOC fliers well known here, are getting along fine. "Harry's just as bald headed as ever," he said.

During Mr. Kingsley's brief stay here, he caught up with the "classics." He read "My Ten Years In A Quandary and How They Grew," by Robert Benchley.

Friends Give Aid

Extradition Of Ohio Man Is Fought

CLEVELAND—(AP)—Carlton Chilton's friends are organizing a motor caravan to Ohio's capital to fight Oklahoma's second attemot to extradite the now-respected Clevelander for a 1913 bank robbery.

R. L. Koresen, proprietor of a sporting goods store, said between 60 and 100 friends of the 46-year-old state highway department timekeeper would go to Columbus for the hearing, tentatively set for next Tuesday.

Headquarters Moved

McALLEN—Headquarters offices for the cotton pink boll worm eradication work, located at Harlingen during the clean-up of stalks, this week were moved back to the McAllen department offices, D. M. McEachern, chief of the control project in the Valley said. During the clean-up period that division was removed from the quarantine division to facilitate control of infestation work.

RANGERVILLE—Mrs. A. C. Bennet who has been confined to her home for some time is able to be about again.

HOUSING PLAN IS EXTENDED?

Brownsville Survey Is Requested

BROWNSVILLE — Possibilities of furthering the federal housing program in Brownsville were foreseen Saturday with the extension of a survey of housing conditions here.

A survey of 1,500 homes was made before securing of the Buena Vida project, and has now been extended to include 4,000 Brownsville homes.

Survey Requested

The survey, requested by the regional office of the USHA, Fort Worth, is necessary before any future application for projects here can be made.

It is a stepping stone to the securing of an Anglo American housing project to secure adequate housing for Anglo Americans of low income.

Authorization for the survey was granted by the local housing authority recently, Mrs Volney W. Taylor, chairman, said.

Conducting the survey for the local authority are Claude Adrian, E. J. Griffin and R. C. Troilte.

Application Made

The Housing Authority of the City of Brownsville already has made application for funds for a Anglo American project.

If the findings of the survey are justifiable, an allocation of funds is expected. The survey is expected to take until about March to be completed.

McAllen Installs New Traffic Signs

McALLEN—Larger signs designating "no left turns" at the corner of Main street and Highway avenue were installed Saturday.

Chief of Police Noah Cannon said many motorists violated the "no left turn" regulation. The new signs are located on top of the traffic lights at each of the four corners.

Tax On Processing Predicted By Moore

AUSTIN—(AP)—Ralph W. Moore of Granger, a director and former master of the Texas Grange, returned Saturday from Washington predicting a "determined" effort to pass a processing tax to finance AAA benefit payments to cotton farmers.

WHEAT GROWER MAKES TOUR

STUART PLACE — Wm. Erwin, prominent wheat grower of Amarillo, tourned the Valley and visited points in Mexico the past week and has returned to his home. He visited old friends at Stuart Place.

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American Navy Cool To Building Of More U. S. Super-Battleships

Proponents of bigger capital ships contended they would so far outmatch those of other sea powers in speed, range, gun power and armament that this country would be invulnerable to naval attacks.

It was understood the navy took the position that existing naval harbors and repair facilities were inadequate to accommodate such huge craft.

Legislators said they believed the navy experts had not fully made up their own minds and this seemed to be borne out by secretary Edison's statement that the navy was studying the question of exactly what it wanted its battleships to include, regardless of their size.

Amplification of the navy's position on the subject may be forthcoming next week when the house naval committee starts hearings on a proposed $1,300,000 fleet expansion.

WASHINGTON—(AP)—The navy's high command was described by some members of the house naval appropriations sub-committee Saturday as cool to the idea of superbattleships of 65,000 tons or more but in favor of ships substantially bigger than 45,000 tons.

Committeemen said they gained that impression from testimony by Admiral Harold R. Stark, chief of naval operations. The committee recently asked the navy department to prepare data on the cost of 65,000-tonners. Congress already has authorized construction of two 45,000 ton ships.

Stark told the committee, it was learned, that even a 60,000-ton ship would not be big enough to permit inclusion of all the characteristics experts would like to see incorporated in one battleship. Despite the advantages such a warship would possess, he was quoted as explaining, it would also have disadvantages.

DREDGE NEAR BROWNSVILLE

4,256,316 Yards Of '600' Removed

BROWNSVILLE — The dredge Mobile of the Atlantic, Gulf and Pacific Dredging Company rapidly is nearing the Port of Brownsville turning basin.

The dredge excavated 563,004 cubic yards of material in the ship channel during December, Wayne Murphy, assistant engineer in charge of the U. S. Engineering Department field office here announced Friday.

The December dredging brought a total of 4,256,316 cubic yards of material excavated by the dredge since starting operations last May 31 in the Valley.

Current position of the dredge was cited to be about five miles northeast of the Brownsville turning basin.

The Brownsville ship channel is being dredged from 25 to 30 feet, with one foot of coverage. The Mobile is expected to reach the local port by early spring.

The crew of the Mobile is looking forward to a barbecue, or other form of celebration, when the dredge reaches the Brownsville turning basin.

RETURNS

Joe Chaudoin, Harlingen resident since 1909 and former owner of the Rio Grande Pharmacy, returned to the Valley today to accept a position with the Day Drug Store.

Many a woman who doesn't know her own mind gives her husband a piece of it.

SWIM POOL IN WILLACY

NYA Project Asked In Raymondville

RAYMONDVILLE—Plans for a swimming pool are drawn and ready to be submitted to NYA authorities for approval. The pool will be installed at the Golf Course. It will measure 40x120, and will use a recirculating system. The water will drain into the course lake and be pumped out over the fairway.

This swimming pool will not only meet the requirements of the State Health department, but will be a superior place for water sports.

A bath house and golf club building combined will be erected and the grounds landscaped and made beautiful.

Moody To Training School In New York

HARLINGEN—E. H. Moody, Jr., Harlingen, until recently Scoutmaster of Troop 21, Boy Scouts of America, and lately named a district Scouting official, left Harlingen last week for New York City, where he will attend the training school for Boy Scout executives.

Moody is expected to return here in about two months.

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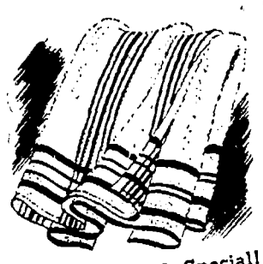

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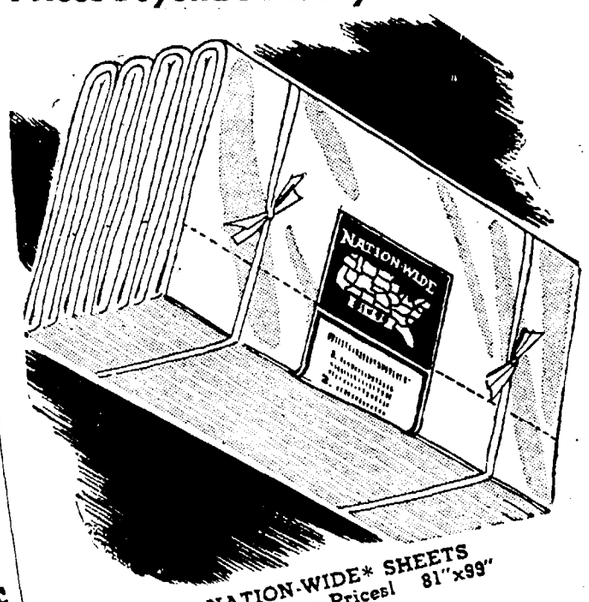

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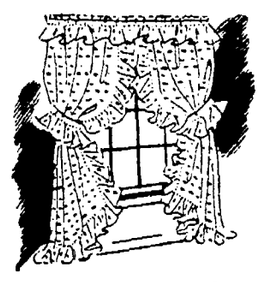

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GRADED ROAD TO OIL AREA TO BE BUILT

Sun Field Receives New Outlet

EDINBURG—A new graded road linking Mission, McCook and other western Hidalgo County communities with the Sun oil field of northeastern Starr County and the Kelsey field of Jim Hogg County will be opened in the near future.

Henry P. Griffin, county engineer, said Saturday that grubbing, clearing and fencing crews will go to work Monday in laying out the route of the new road.

The route will cover a distance of about 10 miles from a point north of McCook to the intersection of the La Reforma road in northern Hidalgo. Rights-of-way for the work have been obtained along a line between the F. D. Davenport ranch on the west and the Guadalupe ranch on the east, owned by Woods Christian and associates.

Griffin has been at work for some time obtained the rights-of-way.

At present there is no direct road connection north from McCook to a large section of Hidalgo County near the La Reforma section. By tying into th eLa Reforma road, which runs west from state highway 66 at a point north of Edinburg, the new route will open up a big ranching area to travel and will speed traffic to the Sun and Kelsey fields.

Griffin estimated two or three months would be needed for completion of the work. A 50-foot right-of-way has been staked for the road.

Teachers' Meet

College Head Will Address Group

McALLEN—Members of the Rio Grande Valley Education Association will meet Tuesday at 6:30 p.m. at the Harlingen High School cafeteria for the last meeting under retiring President J. W. Taylor of McAllen.

Following the dinner the meeting will be turned over to J. B. Smith, superintendent of schools at La Feria, incoming president. J. O. Loftin, president of A. & I. College, Kingsville, will be the principal speaker and will also address the superintendent's section during the group sessions.

Paul T. Vickers, manager of the McAllen Chamber of Commerce, will speak for the classroom teachers group on "The Teachers and the Community."

A discussion of a single salary schedule will highlight the meeting of the elementary principal's section, G. R. Gross of Edinburg, chairman, said. The program for the senior-junior principals group will be arranged by H. D. Nealy, principal of the San Benito Senior High School.

$6,450 In Building Permits Are Issued

McALLEN—Building permits in McAllen started off the new year right by reaching a total of $6,450 in the first week, C. C. Eckhoff, city inspector, said.

A permit was let to R. B. Suttle for the construction of a $3,000 dwelling and to C. W. Covalt for a residence valued at $3,400. Jesus M. Guerra will add an addition to his store for 250.

W. LEE O'DANIEL * * * * * TO LAUD VALLEY * * * * * IN SUNDAY TALK

McALLEN—The Rio Grande Valley will be saluted Sunday at 8:30 a.m. when Governor Lee O'Daniel makes his weekly radio broadcast over the Texas Network of which radio station KRGV at Weslaco is a member.

In a telegram Saturday to the McAllen Chamber of Commerce, Gov. O'Daniel said: "I expect to broadcast a special progrom about the Valley Sunday over the Texas Quality Network."

Several weeks ago chamber officials wrote the governor suggesting that he salute all tourists in Texas and give a special program on the Valley. The governor answered thanking them for their suggestion and ratified the time Saturday on which he would offer the program.

VIVIEN LEIGH SUED FOR DIVORCE

Pictured in Vivien Leigh and Laurence Olivier in a romantic scene from their recent film "Fire Over England". Her husband Leigh Hoffman, Britain lawyer, filed suit for divorce in London, naming Olivier as co-respondent.

Abney Is To Feel Wrath Of Injustice

BROWNSVILLE—The Court of the Grand Brush and its doddering officials will convene Tuesday at 3:30 p.m. at the new city hall for the first session of the season.

First to be brought before the court will be James L. Abney, assistant U. S. district attorney, charged with letting his whiskers grow wild, and inciting others to do so.

Mr. Abney is the reputed founder, and leader of the Klondikes, a Charro organization refusing to trim beards.

The court officials will be gowned in commencement clothes secured for the occasion by E. C. Dodd, superintendent of Brownsville schools. The public is invited.

Sam Perl is chief injustice while A. A. Hargrove is grand brush of the Royal Order of the Brush.

Among other court officials are: C. H. Colgin, B. L. Kowalski, D. B. Briggs, Sheriff Art Goolsby, John Hunter, David W. Simpson, William Scanlon, Robin Pate, Judge A. P. King, Luther and Harry Faulk, Hambert Garcia, William West.

Also, Judges O. C. Dancy, James S. Graham and Bascom Cox, Col. W. E. Talbot, Mr. Dodd, Col. John A. McRay, John Forbes and Jack Wiech and others.

Klondikes who have flayed the good humor of the court by refusing to trim beards are urged to come before the officials and plead guilty. Otherwise they will be sought out.

BANKS ACCEPT OLD WARRANT

Cameron To Continue 1939 Arrangement

BROWNSVILLE — Arrangements with banks of the county to accept Cameron county warrants probably will be continued during 1940, Cameron county auditor L. A. Bauer said Saturday.

That arrangement was made early in 1940, to avoid issuance of script by the county. The banks accept the warrants at value, the county taking them up as its revenue collections permit.

At the year's end the banks held aroximately $40,000 of county a-per, Mr. Bauer estimated. When the arrangement was made a debt at the end of the year totaling $75,000 was anticipated.

Expenses were held down some during the year, he said, and heavier early tax collection than was expected were reasons the debt did not reach the anticipated figure.

Mission To Feature Valley Flower Show

MISSION — An inviting Valley garden formed of the most choice flowers from the finest of Valley gardens will greet the thousands who attend the Flower Show which will be a main attraction at the Texas Citrus Fiesta in Mission the latter part of this week.

Every seasonable flower in bloom in the Valley at this time and the best specimens of rock gardens, miniature garden and potted plants will be displayed during the three days which the show will be opened, in the Strahle Building, 1120 Conway.

Big Bend National Park Site Surveyed

ALPINE—(AP)—Surveying of the boundaries of property lying within the area of the proposed Big Bend national park is underway by CCC workers transferred to the Chisos Mountain campsite from the Balmorhea state park this week.

THE WEATHER

THE VALLEY: Mostly cloudy, rain Sunday and Monday; not much change in temperature. Moderate to fresh northeast and east wind on the coast.

EAST TEXAS: Mostly cloudy, freezing rain in north, rain in south portion Sunday and Monday; not much change in temperature. Moderate to fresh northeast and east winds on the coast.

ARIZONA: Fair Sunday and Monday with little change in temperature.

NEW MEXICO: Generally fair Sunday and Monday except snow in northeast portion Sunday. Much colder southeast portion Sunday with moderate cold wave.

WEST TEXAS: Snow in north portion and rain in southeast portion Sunday. Monday fair. Much colder south portion east of Guadalupe mountains Sunday with moderate cold wave.

OKLAHOMA: Mostly cloudy Sunday, light snow east and central portions, clearing Sunday afternoon or night; continued cold Sunday, Monday fair, warmer west portion.

The Tides

The tides for Sunday: high tide at 3:51 p.m. Low tides at 7:58 a.m. and 9:15 p.m.

The tabular data are for the 24 hours ending at 6:30 a. m. C.S.T. yesterday.

STATIONS	Highest last 24 hours	Lowest last night	Precipitation (inches)
Abilene	33	30	.16
Albuquerque	39	32	.47
Amarillo	22	10	.16
Atlanta	39	21	.00
Austin	45	36	.05
Boston	30	17	.02
Chicago	23	6	.00
Cincinnati	11	—3	.00
Cleveland	16	7	.00
Corpus Christi	58	49	.00
Dallas	38	31	.00
Del Rio	43	41	.10
Denver	25	10	.10
Dodge City	9	7	.16
Fort Smith	29	20	.00
Helena	28	23	.00
Houston	48	42	.00
Huron	11	—10	.00
Jacksonville	53	39	.01
Kansas City	10	8	.00
Los Angeles	66	51	.00
Memphis	23	16	.00
Miami	81	67	.00
Mpls.-St. P.	10	—5	.00
New Orleans	46	35	.00
Norfolk	44	23	.01
North Platte	11	5	.10
Oklahoma City	16	13	.07
Palestine	40	22	.00
Pensacola	51	33	.00
Phoenix	65	36	.01
St. Louis	12	1	.00
Salt Lake City	34	23	.41
San Antonio	48	43	.02
Sheridan	25	17	.14
Shreveport	39	25	.00
Tampa	72	54	.00
Vicksburg	37	24	.00
Washington	37	15	.00
Williston	5	—8	.00
Wilmington	50	26	.00
Winnemucca	39	24	.00

FRUIT STATION	Highest last 24 hours	Lowest last night	Precipitation (inches)
TEXAS—			
Brownsville	68	63	.04
Carrizo Springs	47	43	.06
Falfurrias	55	50	.02
Harlingen	65	58	.00
Laredo	53	47	.04
Mission	60	53	.00
FLORIDA—			
Bartow	76	53	.00
Eustis	65	47	.00
Fort Myers	75	60	.01
Gainesville	60	40	.00
Hastings	58	42	.03
CALIFORNIA—			
Oroville	62	40	.00
Salinas	62	42	.03
Lindsay	64	36	.00
Santa Barbara	70	48	.50
Riverside	64	45	.28
Escondido	58	48	.50
Imperial	74	54	.00

GIRLS' NYA IN WILLACY

Committees Named For Project

RAYMONDVILLE — The NYA project for girls has been approved for Raymondville. Representative members of the various organizations sponsoring the county-wide NYA project for girls met in the Commissioners Court on Friday afternoon to appoint committees to form the Advisory Board needed in this work.

Committees Named

The six standing committees with their chairman and members and duties are:

FINANCE: Charles R. Johnson, chairman; Cleo Gilliland, Tom King, R. D. Teague, Cruce Williams.

Duty: To cooperate with the government in seeing that the project is carried out as per agreement.

FURNITURE: Mrs. Ruth Coole, chairman, Mesdames Gorman Fox, Art. Baughman, P. E. Neilsen, Jane Wilson.

Duty: To contact people who are willing to loan furniture for a six month's period or longer, or give furniture outright.

SMALL EQUIPMENT: Mrs. S. D. Snedeker, chairman, Mrs. C. A. Oberg, Mrs. Robbins of Willamar, Mrs. Chas. Edgerton, Mrs. Cruce Williams.

Duty: To secure proper equipment for cooking and serving.

CONTACT: Mesdames Gerald Sensabaugh, chairman; A. A. Lindahl, Ralph Hutchins, T. Rucker Stamford.

Duty: To contact outstanding people of the community for talks and demonstrations on fortnightly programs. And to encourage people to take an interest in the project.

PUBLICITY: Bob Fackleman, D. B. Rapp, Mrs. M. C. Yeargan, chairman.

Duty: To keep project before the public.

LIBRARY: Miss Gladys Hyde, Miss Kay Ware, Mrs. R. E. Harding, Mrs. Lester Smith, and the School Librarian at Lyford.

Duty: To secure selective magazines and books for the library of the project cottage.

Headquarters Set

The former home of Dr. C. C. Conley has been obtained rent free for six months for the project, and active work, it is expected, will begin in a week. A hundred applications have been filed by Anglo-American girls for this work.

The NYA project is for young women between the ages of 18-24 who are unable to attend school or college and have no full-time employment.

This is a government educational movement to help youth to help itself.

Demonstration

Club Sets Plans For Fair Exhibit

LAS YESCAS—Miss Katherine Richards, assistant Home Demonstration agent for Cameron county, demonstrated labeling and checking articles for display at the Valley Mid-Winter Fair, to be held at Harlingen January 23 to 28, at a recent meeting of the Las Yescas Girls 4-H Club.

Estella and Mariana Atkinson were chosen as clothing demonstrators for 1940, and Lupita Garza was named poultry demonstrator. Some 30 members were present at the meeting.

Assistant County Agent Botard, San Benito, graded ability of members to class corn, at the weekly meeting of the Boys 4-H Club here.

Former Brownsville Resident Promoted

BROWNSVILLE—Beverly Tabor, 29, assistant manager of the J. C. Penney Store at Galveston, has been named manager of the Del Rio store, according to information received here by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Tabor, Brownsville.

Tabor began his service with the Penney company in 1926 here, and in 1932 was transferred as a salesman to Galveston, where he was later made assistant to the manager.

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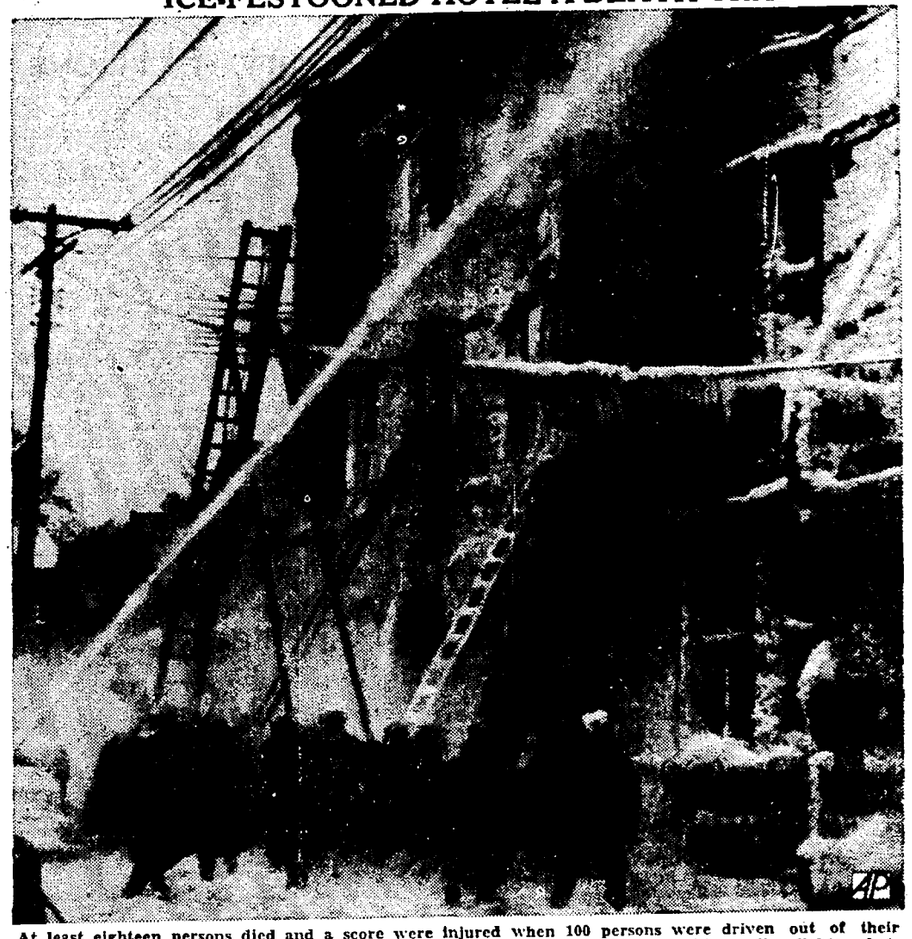
HITLER'S FRIEND COMES HOME

Miss Unity Valkyrie Freeman-Mitford (center) is shown being aided by her father, Lord Dedesdale (left) into a Folkstone, Eng., hotel after an ambulance breakdown delayed surgical attention for the 25-year-old blonde friend of Adolf Hitler upon her return to England from Germany. (Associated Press Radiophoto from England).

ICE-FESTOONED HOTEL A DEATH TRAP



At least eighteen persons died and a score were injured when 100 persons were driven out of their Minneapolis apartment hotel, destroyed by an early morning fire. This scene shows fire fighters battling the blaze in weather that quickly froze water. Scantily clad survivors were forced into sub-zero weather. Hose lines froze, and water iced rescue ladders.

KIWANIS HEAD AWAITED HERE

Bennett O. Knudson Will Tour Valley

McALLEN—The Kiwanis International president, Bennett O. Knudson, will address Valley Kiwanians at a banquet to be held in McAllen sometime in February.

President Knudson, an Albert Lea, Minn., attorney, elected head of the Kiwanis clubs last spring, will be accompanied to McAllen by Dr. A. C. Watland, frequent McAllen visitor and Valley booster, according to a letter received Saturday by Joe McGann, prominent Minnesota businessman who recently bought a home in McAllen.

Knudson was invited to address the Valley clubs through the McAllen Chamber of Commerce at the request of H. H. Hensley, immediate past president of the McAllen club. The invitation was personally presented to Knudson last summer in Albert Lea.

President Kenneth Alley said Saturday as soon as the definite date was set he would invite all Valley Kiwanians to the meeting. This will be the second time a Kiwanis International president has visited the Valley since the local club sponsored the visit of A. G. Hartfield of Oklahoma City last year.

OIL ANARCHY

TAMPICO, Mex.—(AP)—The newspaper El Mundo said Thursday the head of the government petroleum agency recently appealed to oil workers to end a "state of anarchy" in the industry.

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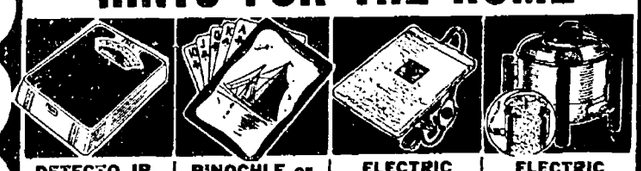

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HALIBUT LIVER OIL 10cc BOTTLE 39c
COD LIVER OIL CAPS. 10-MIN. 100's 89c

EPSOM SALTS Medicinal 1-Lb. Box 14c
Bromo Quinine GROVES 35c SIZE 24c
PONDS CREAM 55c SIZE [3½-oz.] 34c
MOUTH WASH ORLIS FULL PINT 49c
50c PEBECO Tooth Paste 2 FOR 40c
Facial Tissues PERFECTION BOX 500 24c
10c VELOUR POWDER PUFFS 4c
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KLEENEX TISSUES BOX 200 2 FOR 25c

SEVEN JUICE PLANTS PLAN WINTER WORK

Grapefruit Processed At McAllen

McALLEN —Processing of grapefruit juice, one of McAllen's greatest industries, is scheduled to begin in earnest within the next few weeks with almost all of the city's seven plants gearing now for action.

While several of the plants have been canning vegetables during the current season, only two have been processing fruit.

St. Clair Foods Co. started canning segments and juice November 27. Southwest Products Co. has been canning "Sun-Up," a five-cent can, for the past several weeks.

Since the opening of the vegetable deal approximately 50,000 cases of beans have been processed at Christiansen Foods Co., Bredo Christiansen, owner, said. Christiansen, who purchased the plant formerly operated by Riona Products, said he expected to be canning juice by the first of the week. The owner anticipates canning well over a half million cases of juice. At the Weslaco plant, owned and operated by the same man, processing of a five-cent can "Build-Up," has been going on for the past three weeks. This is the first year Christiansen has gone into the deal on the nickel size can.

Christiansen said he delayed opening of the season on juice until fruit gave a better yield.

Charles Reagan, owner of the plant of the same name, expects to start his run about January 20. He will also can a five-cent size but not under the Reagan Canning Co. label. Reagan said he is adding a line to put up a 46-ounce can during the current season.

A trial run on grapefruit juice was to be made this week-end at the Moore Canning Co., L. H. Moore, operator, said. Depending upon the outcome of the run, he will make plans for processing grapefruit juice. For two months Moore has been canning tomatoes at his plant, west of the Southern Pacific Railroad tracks.

Officials of the McAllen Canning Co., owned and operated by Lee Akin, said that plant would continue on tomatoes as long as the fruit is available. They gave no indication as to when processing of grapefruit juice would begin.

Officials of the Sun-Dine Co., could not be reached for a statement. The Sun-Dine Co. did not open their McAllen plant last year.

June Avery Given Banner Card For Girl Scout Work

PHARR—Mrs. June L. Avery was this week awarded a banner card by the Girl Scouts, Inc., in recognition for her work as a Girl Scout leader. The award came as a recognition of Mrs. Avery's five-year service as a Scout leader, and for her ability for apply herself as sole leader for Pharr's three active Girl Scout troops, comprised of 55 or more girls.

Mrs. Avery was recently granted permission by the national headquarters in New York for organizing a Girl Scout Mariner Ship, and Pharr is probably the only town in the Valley or South Texas, not under the Girl Scout council, to be granted such a permit.

Improvement Due By Missouri Pacific

ST. LOUIS—(AP)—Officials of the Missouri Pacific Lines said Saturday the railroad's $10,880,000 improvement budget for 1940 proposed expenditure of $1,199,750 for improvements and betterments and $520,000 for new rolling stock for the Texas-Louisiana properties of the railroad.

Gulf Coast Lines and subsidiaries were budgeted to spend $704,900 and International-Great Northern $494,850, and, in addition, each will buy 100 new stock cars for $260,000.

South Dakota Picnic Slated For Mission

MISSION—Fifty former and present residents of South Dakota have already indicated their plans to attend the South Dakota Picnic which will be held in Mission Friday of next week, it was announced by Col. M. L. Shade, winter visitor from Custer City, So. Dak., who is president of the Valley Tourist Chamber of Commerce, and active in Valley tourist affairs.

The picnic date was set to coincide with the opening day of the Texas Citrus Fiesta at the invitation of the fiesta officials, Col. Shade said.

Fatal Gun Traced To Dallas Store

SULPHUR SPRINGS, Tex. —(AP)—City Marshal W. E. Melton said Friday night the gun with which comely Juanita Tomlinson of Dallas was shot to death last midnight had been traced to a Dallas pawnshop.

The brunette, who observed her 20th birthday yesterday, was found dead in an automobile parked on the outskirts of town. The body was slumped beneath the steering wheel. Beside it lay a .32-calibre pistol with one empty and one unfired cartridge in it.

Willacy, Hidalgo Road Bids Called

AUSTIN—The Texas Highway Commission announced Friday a call for bids, January 23, on 17 Texas projects, to cost $2,100,000.

Included in the projects was that in Willacy and Hidalgo county, grading and drainage structures from 10.5 miles west of Raymondville to one mile north of Elsa, 11.8 miles of work. The road is one of the farm-to-market projects.

Here Is Complete List Of Those Who Died During 1939 On Valley's Highways; Times, Places Shown

The casualty list of Valley traffic fatalities for 1939 includes old and young, rich and poor, known and almost unknown—none of whom were respected by death when man's own hands failed to guide or control the wheel of his chief means of transportation—the automobile.

This list is compiled chiefly from newspapermen and traffic officers who participated either on covering these various stories or who investigated the causes and results of the crashes. Name of the county in which the death took place follows the details:

1—Thomas Lozano, 46, Falfurrias, killed when his car collided with a truck on U. S. 281 between Edinburg and Pharr. Hidalgo, Jan. 3, 1939.

2—Franke La Roche, 19, Port Isabel, found dead on Port Brownsville highway. Hit-and-run case. Cameron, Jan. 10.

3—Lee Liston, 58, Mission, killed when his coupe sideswiped a truck in Pharr, U. S. 83, Hidalgo, Jan. 15.

4—Frank (Pancho) Montalvo, 50, San Isidro, killed when car collided head-on with another car 15 miles north of Rio Grande City on Hebbronville highway. Starr, Jan. 21.

5—Gilberto Jasso, 20, Brownsville, struck and killed by hit-and-run driver while walking along U. S. 83, Jan. 28. Cameron, died Jan 31.

6—Salomon Guerra, 25, Alamo, struck by hit-and-run driver while repairing tire on East Morningside at U. S. 83 intersection, Hidalgo. Feb. 12.

7—F. P. Gilkey, 35, McAllen negro, car collided head-on with another on U. S. 83 west of Harlingen. Cameron, Feb. 13

8—Manuel Riojas, 9, Roma, died Feb. 26 from injuries received when she jumped from rear of moving school bus. Starr, Feb. 18.

9—Betty Lou Painter, 4, Raymondville, killed when struck by car. Willacy, Mar. 19.

10—Sam H. Ralston, 45, San Antonio insurance man, fatally injured in two-car crash east of Mercedes, U. S. 83. Hidalgo, Mar. 26.

11—Mrs. Fred H. Bailey, 45, McAllen, car overturned after blowout near Mercedes. Hidalgo, April 16.

12—Julian Giraud, 29, Donna, fatally injured in car-truck collision near Brownsville city limits. Cameron, April 22.

13—Jose Vega, 35, Elsa, pickup truck rammed from behind by another truck, Elsa-Weslaco highway. Hidalgo, April 23.

14—A. H. Grimpo, 76, walked from behind parked truck into path of another truck on U. S. 83 in Mercedes. Hidalgo, May 1.

15—James S. Dales, 58, San Juan, fatally injured when in car-train collision at "R" road crossing, San Juan. Hidalgo, May 8.

16—Juvencio Rodriguez, 12, Edinburg, fatally injured when wagon in which he was riding struck from behind by car. Hidalgo, May 21.

17—Geneva Elaine Northcutt, 10, McAllen, instantly killed when Pendleton Bus Lines bus, sideswiped by hit-and-run drivers on U. S. 281 north of Edinburg. Hidalgo, June 5.

18—Allan Pate, 8, Brownsville, killed when struck by car while riding his bicycle. Cameron, June 12.

19—Mrs. Bert B. Seigel, 43, Dallas, instantly killed when Siegel sedan collided head-on with gravel truck on U. S. 281 north of Edinburg. Hidalgo, June 17.

20—Ruby Nell Sanders, 5, struck and killed while walking across highway near Los Fresnos. Cameron, June 19.

21—Loreta Sanchez, 14, Los Indios, struck and killed when ran across Old Military Highway in front of car. Cameron, July 10.

22—Willie Leron McDonald, 40, Corsicana, fatally injured in two-car collision State Highway 250 west of Edinburg. Hidalgo, July 23.

23—Mrs. E. J. Farrar, 30, Port Isabel, fatally injured when car overturned in soft shoulder near San Benito. Cameron, July 23.

24—Mrs. Victor Bearden, 71, of Brownsville, fatally injured in two-car collision near Brownsville on July 27. Cameron, Aug 17.

25—Ambros Gonzales, 70, Rio Hondo, struck by truck near Rio Hondo. Cameron, Aug. 20.

26—James Romer, 17, San Juan, fatally injured when lost control and overturned car on "back" highway between McAllen and San Juan. Hidalgo, Sept. 3.

27—Jack Lloyd Gates, 18, Edinburg, struck by truck in West Edinburg while walking along State Highway 250. Hidalgo, Sept. 6th.

28—Mrs. Iris Taylor, 22, Brownsville, killed when car overturned on U. S. 83 near San Benito. Cameron, Sept. 26.

29—Oza Lawrence, 25, Raymondville, fatally injured when car struck truck in Donna, U. S. 83. Hidalgo, Oct. 24.

30—Harvey Whitten, 12, McAllen, struck and killed by hit-and-run driver while riding bicycle along U. S. 83 west of McAllen. Hidalgo, Oct. 28.

31—Pedro Lira, 40, Edinburg, knocked from truck by passing truck, State Highway 107 east of Edinburg. Hidalgo, Nov. 13.

32—William J. Pulliam, 18, Mission, killed when truck crashed into palm tree, U. S. 83, west of McAllen. Hidalgo, Nov. 23.

33—Gumaro Cuellar, 75, Weslaco, fatally injured when struck by truck on Weslaco Main Street, Nov. 22. Hidalgo, Nov. 29.

34 and 35—Mr. and Mrs. Henry Jorgenson, 24 and 22, Brownsville, instantly killed when sedan sideswiped truck, U. S. 281, north of Edinburg, Nov. 29.

36—Ciprano Esquivel, 40, Donna, struck and killed by truck while walking along U. S. 281 north of Edinburg. Hidalgo, Dec. 4

37—Mrs. Faustina Yamarrato, 56, Val Verde, fatally injured when car overturned after blowout on North Val Verde Road. Hidalgo, Dec. 19.

38 and 39—Silvestra Garcia, 24, Nogales, and Patricio Salcedo, 50, San Antonio, instantly killed when wheel collapsed while passing a truck on U. S. 281 north of Edinburg. Hidalgo, Dec. 20.

40—S. C. "Dad" Nolin, 62, McAllen nightwatchman, fatally injured when struck by car on North 16th Street, McAllen. Hidalgo, Dec. 21.

41 and 42—Judge and Mrs. M. L. Dew, 65 and 56, Weslaco, instantly killed when sedan sideswiped truck on U. S. 821, north of Edinburg. Hidalgo, Dec. 22.

43—Romano Galvan, 6, La Feria, killed when struck by car as crossed U. S. 83, La Feria. Cameron, Dec. 24.

44—Augustin Olivares, 35, instantly killed when sedan sideswiped truck on Elsa-Weslaco highway. Hidalgo, Dec. 31.

SCHOOL CHILDREN FLEE WHEN BUILDING BURNS

This airview was taken at the height of the fire which swept the 60-year-old Point Street grammar school at Providence, R. I., causing 400 children to flee. Firemen are shown directing streams of water on the 3-story structure. The blaze started in the boiler room.

CHURCH YEAR IS GOOD ONE

San Juan Unit Gets 67 New Members

SAN JUAN—Reports received at a business meeting of the San Juan People's Church last week indicated the church enjoyed one of the most successful years in its history.

Receipts from all organizations totalled approximately $5,800. This amount included payment of all indebtedness on the church building. Sixty-seven new members were added to the church roll during the year.

New officers elected were Alfred Sorensen, Sr., deacon; Mrs. W. T. Motley, Mrs. J. C. Doedyne and Mrs. F. S. Munch, deaconesses; G. C. Ritchey, J. C. Doedyns, J. E. Wilkins, Frank N. Hall, W. G. Rice, O. H. Stugard, trustees; A. B. Cron, clerk; Mrs. W. G. Rice, treasurer; J. L. Stone, auditor; John Tompkins, general superintendent of the Sunday school; R. E. Williams, assistant superintendent; Jimmy Dodson, choir director; Mrs. Paul Hetrick, assistant choir director; Mrs. A. B. Cron, pianist; Mrs. Lenore Motley and Mrs. H. A. Cox, assistant pianists; G. C. Ritchey, Paul Hetrick, Paul Reichert, John Tompkins, Elmer Reichert, Armour Moore, Carl Motley, W. A. Demange, Alfred Sayles, M. E. Burkhart, Arnold Doedyns and Houston Read, ushers. A. J. McDaniel and T. J. Thompson are serving two-year terms as deacons, while Arthur Reichert and T. J. Thompson and T. E. Thompson are serving two-year trustee terms.

Rev. J. Beaty Smith, the pastor, moderated the meeting with prayer. Reports were made by Mrs. Rice, Elmer Reichert and representatives of the various organizations. Refreshments were served by the Dorcas, of which Mrs. W. A. Demange is the new president.

Crop Control Cuts Opposed By Leaders

WASHINGTON—(AP)—Some farm-state congressmen expressed opposition Thursday to President Roosevelt's proposal that appropriations for crop control, farm subsidies and other agriculture activities be cut by $331,385,362 for the 1941 fiscal year.

This 26 per cent reduction carried a cut of $226,000,000 in direct subsidies to growers and $33,000,000 in funds for the disposal of agricultural surpluses.

Kin Of Valleyite Escape In Blaze

McALLEN — Three relatives of Wayne Dees, McAllen banker, narrowly escaped from their burning residence Thursday midnight at Hughes Springs, Tex., according to information here.

Dees left immediately for Hughes Springs, where his mother, Mrs. W. M. Dees, 81, an aunt, Mrs. Betty Davenport, 90, and a sister, Miss Lola Dees, live.

DESIGN IS PLANNED

MISSION—Design for the costume which the Variety Club will enter in the Citrus Style Show of the Texas Citrus Fiesta was planned this week when the club members met for a luncheon session at the Casa de Palmas in McAllen.

Farley Preparing Stamp Stampede

BROWNSVILLE — Postmaster General James A. Farley, who has a yen for commemorative stamp issues, is going in for commemoratives in a big way during 1940, it was announced here Saturday.

Commemorative stamps honoring authors, poets, educators, scientists, composers, artists and inventors are to be issued during the year, Postmaster W. T. Burnett said.

The stamps will be issued in the one cent, two, three, five and ten-cent postage series, starting January 29 when the first honoring Washington Irving will be placed on sale.

The authors' series, first to be announced, include: one cent, Irving; two, James Cooper; three, Ralph Waldo Emerson; five, Louisa Mae Alcott, and ten-cent, Samuel L. Clemens.

The first of the series is not expected to arrive here until early February. The Brownsville postoffice is ordering 10,000 of each.

On the base of the stamps honoring U. S. Authors will be a closed book, quill and pen and inkwell.

Mother Goose Characters And Famed Persons Of History Will Mingle In The Parade Planned For Citrus Fiesta

MISSION—Mother Goose characters and famed men and women of history will mingle with decorated doll buggies and bicycles at the corner of 11th and Conway streets Saturday morning for a confusing few moments as one of the most exciting and enjoyable highlights of the Texas Citrus Fiesta gets under way.

Valley children under 12 years of age are invited to take part in the event, the annual Children's Parade for which $30 in prizes has been posted.

Awards and rules have been posted and chairmen of the three events are prepared to receive registrations and to give information regarding the three divisions, Mrs. Ray Landry, president of the Wilson Parent Teacher Association, sponsors of the event is in charge of general arrangements.

Mrs. Sam Bennet is chairman of the Pet Paerade, limited to boys and girls not over 10 years of age; entries must be accompanied by a live pet.

Mrs. W. T. Gibbs is chairman of the Doll Buggy Parade, planned for little girls not over six years old.

Boys and girls 12 years of age or under are to be entered in the bicycle parade, for which Mrs. L. H. Ramey is chairman.

Ten dollars is listed as the cash awards for the winners in each of the three units, divided into $5, $3, and $2 awards for the first three winners. All entries are asked to be at the corner of 11th on Conway not later than 9:45 a.m. Saturday morning.

TOURISTS TO ENTER FAIR

Floats Are Planned Says Shade

MISSION—Col. M. L. Shade, president of the Valley Tourist Chamber of Commerce, this week announced plans made by the directors of the tourist unit for participating in the All States Day at the Valley Mid-Winter Fair. Floats will be sponsored by committees from states represented by winter visitors in the parade of states which will be a feature of the opening day of the fair in Harlingen, January 23. Details for the tourist's participation in the event will be completed Wednesday of next week when the directors will meet at the Tourist Headquarters in Harlingen, at 10 a.m. Col. Shade announced. Directors present at the first meeting, held in Harlingen this week, were, with their home state and Valley residence, respectively: George W. Johnson and W. J. Johnson, Minnesota, McAllen; J. L. Sieberg, Wisconsin, San Benito; Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Flilner, Wyoming, Edinburg; E. E. French, Pennsylvania, Harlingen; Mrs. Hornby, Indiana, Harlingen; Col. M. L. Shade, South Dakota, Mission; Mrs. Neil Prater, J. H. Anwiller, Ohio, Weslaco.

BIRTH DOUBLE DEATHS

McALLEN — Births here during 1939 boosted the city's population by 288, city hall officials said Friday. The total of 509 births recorded in 1939 for the territory is almost double the 221 death certificates issued.

COLT IS RESCUED FROM BIG CANAL BY McALLEN MAN

McALLEN—Several McAllen citizens saved a young horse from drowning Saturday.

Chief of Police Noah Cannon said the colt, owned by a Latin American residing near the Central Power and Light Company filteration plant northeast of the city, had fallen into the Pharr canal. A chain was attached about its neck and the horse could not regain the bank. Cannon said the canal was several feet deep.

Cannon, Harvey Hixson, Alfred Meyers and several by-standers managed to rescue the colt after it had remained in the water for about 40 minutes.

Pharr Building $101,828 Is Reported In 1939

PHARR — Pharr's building program for the month past loomed to $14,600 when a permit was issued to W. E. (Bill) Baden, for construction of a brick veneer home at a cost of $8,000.

Among outstanding permits issued during December was one for a rectory for the Trinity Episcopal church here at a cost of $5,000.

Pharr's building for the past year reached the peak of $101,828, according to city records here.

One Killed, Others Injured In Accident

KAUFMAN—(AP)—Claude Hopper, 48, of Bowie, was killed and five other persons were injured, one seriously, when their car and a timber-laden trailer crashed two miles from here Saturday.

Jeannie Hopper, 12, suffered a broken leg and other injuries. The others hurt also were members of the Hopper family.

Former State Solon Is Reported Better

HOUSTON—(AP) —Former State Senator Ken M. Regan of Houston was recovering here Saturday from complications that set in after an appendicitis operation.

Regan was operated on a week before Christmas. His physician said complications in the chest resulted.

"He is doing fine now, though, and will be released from the hospital in a few days," the physician said.

Patterson Heads Trip To Mexico

MISSION—S. M. Patterson, manager of the Mission Chamber of Commerce, will lead a group of winter visitors to Mexico City Sunday, January 14.

He said 14 persons had registered up to Saturday. The trip will be made by car, spending 12 days in Mexico. Side trips to interesting spots outside of Mexico City are scheduled.

FIESTA WILL USE STICKERS

10,000 Distributed To Advertise Mission

MISSION—Ten thousand stickers will be distributed wide-spread over the Valley Friday and Saturday asking automobile owners to put them on their windshields to signify their support of a phase of Texas Citrus Week, January 8-15, which should bring worthwhile results to the Valley's citrus industry.

Endorsed first by the Valley Mayors Association, the plan involves a slogan, "Ship a Box of Citrus during Texas Citrus Week," and is expected to stimulate the dull period in citrus shopping following the holidays.

The new slogan and the plan is sponsored by the Texas Citrus Fiesta, and members of the executive committee of that organization have taken care of the expense. Valley Chamber of Commerce secretaries endorsed the plan at their session this week and promised their aid in distribution.

The stickers are to be distributed Friday and Saturday to Valley mayors and they in turn will ask their city's service organizations and other community groups to aid in completing the distribution.

E. E. Marburger, chairman of the fiesta, reported that both the Valley-wide groups to whom the plan was presented were enthusiastic over the idea behind it and all believe it will prove of invaluable aid in helping the citrus market, and incidentally will bring worthwhile publicity to the citrus celebration.

Bicycle Stealing Sure Hard On Feet

DALLAS—(AP)—It's the routine that's getting him down, Jimmy Everett complained to Police Saturday.

Wednesday he trudged to Police headquarters to report the theft of his bicycle.

Friday he walked back again to reclaim it after it had been recovered.

Saturday he went downtown to report it stolen again.

ROOSTER RACES ARE TO ENLIVEN CHARROS FIESTA

BROWNSVILLE—There's going to be a lot of feathers flying here Charro Days, February 1-4, inclusive, on account of a few red roosters.

Something new in the form of races—rooster races—is to be inaugurated at the annual festival here.

The roosters are to be given a workout on 36 diamond where the races will be staged.

Cesar Rodriguez is now roaming the county looking for about 25 roosters that "run," John Hunter, head of the rooster racing committee said.

Roosters taking to the air, instead of the ground, will be disqualified during the races.

Charro Days officials figure they can't lose on the event. After the races, the hardy fowl can be sold for chicken dinners.

C-C Meet

McAllen Directors To Meet Thursday

McALLEN—New directors of the McAllen Chamber of Commerce will meet in special session next Thursday night to plan the biggest membership campaign held in McAllen in six years. The directors will also assist President Van E. Cook in choosing committeemen.

The new McAllen board includes Cook, Philip Bocye, A. B. Chambers, Henry H. Damme, A. D. Dean, Charles Ferguson, Sam Goldstein, P. H. Graning, Angus McLeod, Sam L. Miller and O. Terry.

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BRIDGE WORK IS EXPECTED

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RIO HONDO—Repair of the bridge here crossing the Arroyo Colorado is expected to begin about the first of February, according to the Cameron county engineer's office.

Complete re-flooring of the bridge is planned, and construction of new felloe guards and new railing. The steel work is to be cleaned and re-painted.

Materials for the repair work will cost about $3,000. The work will be done by county workmen, under the supervision of County Engineer A. G. Ruff.

The bridge here was inspected by Cameron county commissioners recently, with the decision that immediate repair was necessary resulting.

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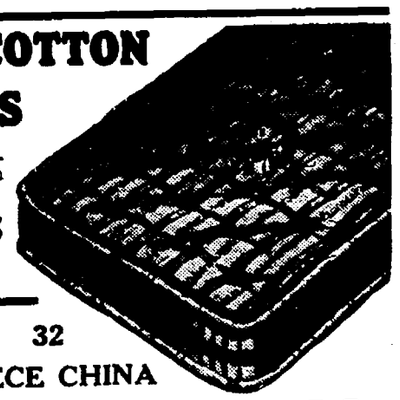

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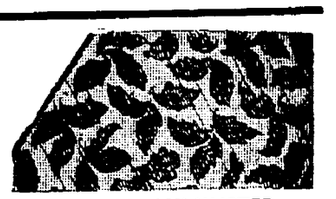

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SPORTS

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by E.C."Doc"Osborn.

Valley Basketball

We got a real taste of Rio Grande Valley basketball the past weekend and like it very much.

Yesterday we took in part of the girls' tournament at Lyford.

And if you think those gals didn't give the customers plenty of thrills you are just wrong. In fact the way the players fought for the ball was a big surprise.

Somehow we could not help but think that it would be a good idea for the coaches of boys' teams to insist that their players watch the girls play. They might learn something about hustle and fight.

And what sports the girls are. They take everything in stride and about the only time one of them will get mad is when they pull a 'boner.' They never worry about fouls called by officials but just keep on playing and taking the setbacks as they come.

Here's a striking instance of good sportsmanship. In the final game of the tournament yesterday, La Feria played Santa Rosa. And C. E. (Toady) Vail, principal of the La Feria high school, was picked to referee the game by the Santa Rosa team. Santa Rosa lost but there never was even a whisper about the refereeing.

Friday and Saturday nights we watched the Harlingen Cardinals play the Kingsville Brahmas. While the games were not the best we ever watched, they were well-played and hard-fought.

It is our plan to see as many basketball games as possible. And we hope we are able to see every team in the Valley in action. There is no finer game than basketball and we believe that once it really takes hold in the Valley it will become a leading sport.

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La Feria Tourney

And the above reminds us that next week the La Feria Lettermen will stage their tournament at La Feria.

This is always an interesting affair and there is plenty of good basketball played.

We understand that already 29 teams are entered, 17 high school and 12 high school and 12 junior high squads. And since they will come from all over the Valley, one can size up the quintets.

For one we intend to take in as many games at La Feria as possible and will be on hand Thursday when the event gets under way.

If a coach has not entered his team, he still has until 12 o'clock today to do so. But the entry must be in by then.

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Imagine This

An Associated Press yarn about athletic conditions on the West Coast is interesting:

Pacific Coast Conference faculty representatives admitted the 10-member collegiate organization was plagued by abuses and violations of rules governing its athletic administration.

Portions of the famed Edwin N. Atherton report, a fact-finding survey completed by the former FBI agent, were summarized for public consumption.

Except for the stamp of authority, the revelations disclosed nothing not already known. Acts of misconduct, side-stepping of mutual agreements, and the like, have been whispered through the conference for years.

The Atherton report, a 2,000,000-word, $40,000 document complied after two years of work, brought to light that most of the abuses existed in football.

Most important problems presented through the survey, the statement said, were:

"High pressure methods employed in competition for prospective athletes.

"Provisions of trips and entertainment for prospective athletes by alumni and other off-campus groups.

"Financial inducement to attend an institution, in the form of jobs provided before enrollment; payment of transportation to the campus for relatives, and promises of employment or other favors after graduation.

"Scholarships granted for purely athletic reasons and paid for either out of athletic receipts or from funds raised by alumni or public subscription.

"Lax or inadequate supervision of work on campus jobs and payment for services not actually rendered.

"Fraternity aid to athletes in the form of reduced rates for room and board, as well as granting liberal credit arrangements and other favors.

"The general practice of the sale by athletes of complimentary tickets to games and the general student practice of re-selling tickets purchased under their student option."

Moore Signs Up

CINCINNATI — (AP) — Lloyd "Whitey" Moore snapped his fingers at the jinx number Saturday and became the 13th Cincinnati Red to sign up for the 1940 season.

Whitey, found unconscious in a wrecked automobile last September at a time when Manager Bill McKechnie needed pitchers most in the Reds' drive for the National League pennant, said he expected to have his best year.

"There never will be any repetition of that darn foolishness that put me in the doghouse last year," he said.

(Whitey took his medicine—a brief workhouse term and suspension of his driver's license for six months—and kept his mouth shut.)

Two Schools Are Awarded Two Places

Brownsville Players Given Votes

By HAROLD V. RATLIFF

DALLAS—(AP)— Jarring Joe Tyson, the human battering ram from the Plains country, is the man of the year in Texas schoolboy football.

Tyson, mainspring of the Lubbock team that smashed its way to the championship, led all other players in the selection of the Associated Press' All-State team.

Sport writers and coaches from every section of Texas cast ballots in the annual poll with Waco, the runnerup, and Lubbock each placing two players on the first team and with Breckenridge, Austin (Houston), Sweetwater, Sulphur Springs, Tyler, Woodrow Wilson (Dallas) and Austin High each getting one.

Tyson Leads

Tyson polled 23 votes, 18 of them for fullback where he was far ahead, one for quarterback and four for halfback. Next in line was that punting, passing, plunging ace of Woodrow Wilson—Howard (Red) Maley, who drew in 18 votes and landed the quarterback slot.

The next three high men were Jack (Sleepy) Harris of Breckenridge, who was placed at end; Lloyd Myers, Waco's big tackle, and James Wright, Sulphur Springs' giant guard. Each got 14 votes. Derwood Mumford, Tyler's mighty center, was next with 13.

Pairing with Harris at end is Harold Stockbridge, the brilliant Austin (Houston) youngster, while Pat Farris, Lubbock's crushing tackle, plays opposite Myers. Farris barely nosed out his teammate, L. A. Storrs.

Working at the guard positions with Wright is Audrey Gill, the 174-pound defensive wonder from Sweetwater.

Jay Francis, Midland's one-man riot, ran Francis Pulattie of Waco a close race for the halfback post opposite Travis Raven, Austin High's great all-around star, but Pulattie, who also was runnerup for fullback, beat Francis out by several votes. Leete Jackson of Lubbock was close to Francis in the battle for the halfback position.

Other backs who scored high were Harold Collins of Breckenridge, Walton Roberts of Tyler and Leverett Bowen of Waco.

Second Placers

Clifton Hill of Lubbock and Orville Post of Waco were far ahead for places on the second team at end. J. W. Green of Gainesville was close to Storrs for a tackle position.

Jack Sachse of Electra gathered votes both at guard and center, landing at guard, with Arrel Roberts of North Side (Fort Worth), on the second team, while Harry Gardner of Waco was runnerup to Mumford at center.

Many others received votes. Undoubtedly numerous stars were overlooked, because there were some 20,000 boys playing football in Texas this season, but the first team is considered by this writer as about the best balanced ever selected by the Associated Press.

It has great runners, passers, punters, blockers and a line that not only showed up on defense but was a marvel at offense.

Those receiving votes in addition to the ones previously mentioned were:

Ends — Coulter, Masonic Home; Salem, Austin (El Paso); May, Sweetwater; Coltharp, Austin; Furney, Sulphur Springs; Smith, Electra; A. Roach, Masonic Home; Halliday, Woodrow Wilson; ZAVALETA, BROWNSVILLE.

Tackles — Johnson, Sweetwater; Alvadrez, Bowie (El Paso); Nichols, Laredo; RODRIGUEZ, BROWNSVILLE; Brisindine, Woodrow Wilson; Huffman, San Jacinto (Houston); Vogel, Waco.

Guards—Davis, Austin (El Paso); Moore, Breckenridge (San Antonio); Gill, Amarillo; Hawkins, Austin (Houston); Merriman, Lubbock; Newman, Austin (Houston); Sprowl, Waco; Botkins, Vernon; Privitt, Childress; Griffin, Austin; Wilkins, Odessa; Land, Masonic Home.

Centers — Bomback, Bowie (El Paso); Sparkman, Lubbock; Baldwin, Gladewater; Garrett, Poly (Fort Worth).

Backs — Holder, Wichita Falls; Freeze, Sweetwater; Cawthon, Lubbock; Daniels, Bryan; McCollum, Waco; G. Roach, Masonic Home; Alford, Lubbock; Green, Gainesville; Torres, Masonic Home; Purcell, Gainesville; Headrick, Sweetwater; Butchofsky, Ysleta; Ely, Electra; Spencer, Corsicana; Bryan, Sherman; Wilson, El Paso High; Snipes, Breckenridge (San Antonio); Dunaway, Pampa; Kocurek, Austin (Houston); Smelley, Lufkin; Bethell, Big Spring.

'Pro-Bowl' Gridiron Tilt Carded Today

LOS ANGELES—(AP)—The greatest array of professional football players in the country—the champion Green Bay Packers and the National League All-Stars—tangle Sunday in the annual "Pro-Bowl" grid battle.

Grand climax of the porfessional season, the mighty Packers from Wisconsin were favored to turn back the threat of a squad made up of the outstanding players on the rival teams of the National League.

GRANT WINS

TAMPA, Fla. — (AP) — Bryan M. (Bitsy) Grant of Atlanta Saturday upset Don McNeill, America's third ranking player from Oklahoma City, to reach the finals of the 16th annual Dixie tennis tournament. Scores were 0-6, 6-2, 6-4, 6-1.

Grant will meet Bobby Riggs of Chicago, America's No. 1 netter, who defeated Gardnar Mulloy of Miami 6-3, 1-6, 4-6, 6-2, 6-4, in Sunday's title match.

USGA Elects H. Pierce As New Prexy

Group Will Seek To Add Members

NEW YORK—(AP)—Harold W. Pierce of Boston was elected president of the United States Golf Association Saturday and, as his first official act, outlined the USGA's plan to seek increased membership in 1940.

Pierce pointed out at the annual meeting that only 822 of the country's 2,400-odd golf clubs are members of the association.

"We believe this is due chiefly to an erroneous feeling that the USGA is interested more in its Eastern representation than in its membership as a whole," Pierce said, "and to a lack of understanding of what we are doing and trying to do."

To relieve this situation, the USGA shortly will send out thousands of copies of a pamphlet outlining its policies and program to non-member clubs, with the request that they in turn distribute them among their members.

Behind this campaign also is a need for additional revenue. With the exception of executive secretary Joe Dey, USGA officers receive no salary. But revenue is needed to carry on the work of the greens section, which last year cost $27,000, and the New York office, which needed $24,000 for its 1939 operations.

Pierce was elected unanimously to succeed Archie M. Reid of New York. The only other new officer chosen was Morton G. Bogue of New York, vice-president. The following were re-elected: vice president, George W. Blossom, Jr., Chicago; Secretary, Frank M. Hardt, Haverford, Pa.; treasurer, Jess W. Sweetster, New York; counsel, Charles W. Littlefield, Montclair, N. J.

The question of amateurism again came in for a good deal of attention, with the USGA urging players to avoid 'competitions sponsored by people who have no connection with organized golf" and which "apparently have, for their underlying purpose, commercial publicity."

Pierce added a warning to equipment manufacturers who seek to induce amateurs to use their clubs and balls to "stop being Santa Claus and give the kids a break." He explained that, while it is illegal, it is a great temptation for a youngster to accept, say, eight dozen golf balls in return for his promise to play that make of ball exclusively. "If the manufacturers don't stop this practice," Pierce added, "the USGA has the power to stop them."

The meeting approved executive committee decisions to keep the trial stymie rule in effect for another year; make it illegal for players to test the consistency of greens by drawing their putters along the surface, and to make visiting foreign golfers, with rare exceptions, play in sectional qualifying rounds for the Open and Amateur championships.

NEW YORK—(AP)—1940 championship dates and sites approved at Saturday's meeting of the United States Golf Association:

National Open—June 6-8 at Canterbury Golf Club, Warrensville, O.; entries close May 14; sectional qualifying rounds May 27.

National Amateur—Sept. 9-14 at Winged Foot Golf Club, Mamaroneck, N. Y.; entries close Aug. 13; sectional qualifying rounds Aug. 27.

National Public Links—July 22-27 at Rackham Golf Course, Detroit; sectional qualifying dates to be announced.

National women's—Sept. 23-28 at Del Monte (Calif). Golf and Country; entries close Sept. 6.

Walker Cup Match—Scheduled for Aug. 30-31 at Town and Country Club, St. Paul; invitation has been extended to Royal and Ancient Golf Club of St. Andrew's, golf's ruling body in Great Britain, but latter to date has neither accepted nor declined; little likelihood match will be played.

Tourney Site Is Selected

Women's Southern To Fort Worth

FORT WORTH—(AP)—The 29th annual Women's Southern championship golf tournament will be held in Fort Worth May 20 to 25, inclusive, it was announced here Saturday by Mrs. George Thompson, Jr., president of the Southern Women's Golf Association.

The tournament will be played over the River Crest Country Club course; where the event was held the last time it was in Texas 18 years ago.

Miss Marion Miley of Lexington, Ky., defending Southern champion, and Miss Betty Jameson of San Antonio, National champion, have already said they will compete in the tournament. So will Mrs. Dave Daut of Memphis, Tenn., who was the winner of the 1922 tournament in Fort Worth. This will be the 27th year she has competed in the event.

Ole Diz Tosses Some Words About Taking Salary Cut

By FELIX R. McKNIGHT

DALLAS—(AP)—Ole Diz Dean, a changed man, gestured with his $185,000 lame arm Saturday and quietly said he would decay in the finery of his Dallas mansion before accepting $10,000 to pitch for the Chicago Cubs.

Milder, and fully aware that he is walking into the evening of one of baseball's grandest careers, Dean stressed he had no quarrel with Phil Wrigley and the Cubs but "just figured that a 50 per cent cut is a little too much."

"Gee, that's no cut, it's a major operation," grinned Diz. "There's no finer man in baseball than Mr. Wrigley. I don't think he intended to cut my salary $10,000. I expected a cut, knew I deserved it after struggling with a bad arm last year, but I honestly believe I'm worth $15,000 to the club.

DIZZY DEAN

"The last two years have been hard for me. I haven't had my stuff — and I know it. Really, I'd sooner quit baseball than sit on the bench and have my heart broken."

The new Dean, a hulking country boy who loves to throw baseballs, kept on talking. He was dead serious.

"I've talked a lot in my day, but quote me right on this, will you? My arm's bad and this is my last chance in baseball. If I don't make it this time I'm through forever. I've got a farm near Dallas and that's where I'll go if I don't make it with Gabby and the boys this season.

"Why, if I didn't think there was a chance for me, I would have sent that contract back if it had carried a $10,000 raise instead of a cut. Baseball has been good to me. I've given it my best. Now I want this last chance."

Next Wednesday Diz goes to a dentist to have an impacted wisdom tooth extracted.

It's his last chance.

He believes, as do several dentists, that the tooth might be bothering the nerve in his shoulder that wrecked one of the finest pitching arms baseball has ever known. X-ray pictures showed the tooth to be badly impacted.

Should the extraction return that big right arm to normal, Dean said he believed he still had ten years of baseball left.

Snow fluttered outside and Dean worked his pitching arm high over his head.

"One year ago, in this kind of weather, I couldn't even do this. I couldn't hold anything heavy in my hand. My arm feels great now, but of course I don't know whether I can pitch. I'll know in the spring.

Dean didn't seek this holdout publicity. His telephone is unlisted and it almsot takes an act of congress to get inside his home. Days ago he returned his unsigned contract. The word seeped out of Chicago, not from Dean.

"So you see," Diz concluded, "I'm trying hard. My heart is in this game. Remember that 1938 World Series when Frankie Crosetti ruined my game that day with his home run in the eighth inning on a 3 and 2 ball? I didn't have anything that day—just my nerve and my heart.

"When Crosetti started circling the bases I trotted along behind him. I hollered to him: 'Frankie, you ruined my best game, but you never would have hit that homer off me three years ago. I would have breezed three straight past you.

"Frankie looked back over his shoulder and said—'I know it Diz'."

National Schoolboy Group Changes Gridiron Rules

CHICAGO—(AP)—The National Interscholastic football rules committee wrote two more changes into the 1940 book Saturday.

Their action, added to Friday's alternations, represented a total of four changes in the high school game during the committee's two-day meeting. Several other proposals were rejected to permit further study and experimentation.

Saturday's changes:

1.—The referee will be instructed to whistle the ball dead as soon as he observes an illegal shift. Thus there can be no declination of a penalty for this foul. The change is designed to eliminate waste action.

2.—The penalty which occurs on a rushing play will be invoked either from the spot of the foul or where the ball is dead, the offended team having the option of choosing the spot. The only exception will be when the foul occurred in advance of where the ball is dead, in which case the penalty will be enforced from that spot.

The two rules changes Friday were designed to clarify forward pass regulations.

The committee made it legal for two eligible receivers of the offensive team to touch an aerial before a defensive player had touched it. The other change ruled than any penalty on a forward pass into the end zone is always invoked from the spot of the previous down on the first three downs.

Bullpups Win At Mercedes

Defeat Tiger Cubs In Thriller

MERCEDES—After spotting the Mercedes Junior High Tiger Cubs a 12-point lead, the McAllen Junior Bullpups came roaring back to cop a thrilling 17-16 basketball game here Friday night.

McAllen left the floor at the half with the score 14-2 against them, but then came back to hold their smaller foes to one lone basket during the remainder of the game.

The Pups shot baskets from all angles and with 30 seconds to go, were only two points behind. Walter Leverman copped a goal to tie the score 16-16 and the game went into extra periods. Two extra periods were played with no scoring so it was decided that the team that scored first would be declared the winner. Leverman went under the basket for a crip shot and was fouled.

With the game depending on the shot, he calmly sank the first shot to put the McAllen boys in the lead and ending one of the best games played in junior high school circles this year. Leverman was high scorer with 10 points.

AUGURY IN FRONT

LOS ANGELES—(AP)—Neil S. McCarthy's Kentucky-bred filly, Augury, romped home ahead in a field of 14 to capture the $10,000 added Santa Maria Stakes at Santa Anita Saturday.

Augury found the sloppy going to her liking and covered the six furlongs in 1:14 2-5. Camp Verde was second and Liberty Franc third.

Heafner Has Small Lead In Tourney

Golf Stars Falter At Los Angeles

LOS ANGELES —(AP)— Clayton Heafner of North Carolina moved into the lead at the halfway point of the annual $5,000 Los Angeles Open Saturday as par and heavy fairways threw back the attack of the nation's leading professional and amateur golfers.

The husky blond from Charlotte, toured the rain-soaked Los Angeles Country Club course in 68, two under par, and turned in a card for the second round of the tournament that read 71-68—139.

Heafner was one of four players able to break par on this stern layout Saturday.

Crowding Heafner with 140's were E. J. (Dutch) Harrison of Little Rock, Ark., and Texas-born Ben Hogan of White Plains, N. Y. Hogan had a 69 Saturday afternoon and Harrison a 72 to go with his first round 68.

Hero of Friday's initial battle, amateur Wilford Wehrle of Chicago, had a bad first nine, but came back with a 34 on the way home and took a 74 for a 141 total.

Influenza forced Byron Nelson, National Open champion and pre-tournament favorite, out of the play, while ill luck on the greens pushed national amateur king Marvin (Bud) Ward of Spokane, defending champion Jimmy Demaret of Houston and ex-National Open title holder Ralph Guldahl back in the list.

Ward needed 78 blows to get around for 152, Guldahl 76 for 150 and Demaret 73 for 147.

Olin Dutra, whose par 70 looked good Friday, had 74 for 144, while tennis star Ellsworth Vines of San Gabriel, Calif., playing as an amateur to surprise him with 71 Friday, added 10 more shots to that score Saturday.

Scores of 156 or better qualified for Sunday's 18 hole third round. Ninety-three qualified.

Only players to better par Saturday were Heafner, Hogan, Bruce Coltart of Haddon Field, N. J., and Gordon Brunton of Riverside, Calif.

Faurot Signs

COLUMBIA, Mo.—(AP)—President Frederick A. Middlebush of the University of Missouri said Saturday night Don Faurot had accepted reappointment as Tiger football coach.

Middlebush reported Faurot accepted at a salary of $7,500. Assistant coaches Chauncey Simpson, Phil Bengston, Herb Bunker and John Simmons also were reappointed, but Middlebush did not disclose their salaries.

BELL TO SPEAK

WAXAHACHIE—(AP)—Coach Matty Bell of Southern Methodist University, will be the guest speaker at the annual Trinity University and Waxahachie high school athletic banquet Tuesday night.

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LA FERIA GIRLS WIN LYFORD TOURNEY

Santa Rosa Trimmed In Final Scrap

Cage Meet Is Voted Huge Success

By E. C. (Doc) OSBORN

LYFORD—Playing a steady game in the final contest, La Feria won the annual Rio Grande Valley Girls' basketball tournament held here Saturday.

After staging several rallies to keep in the running, the La Feria sextette defeated Santa Rosa, 18 to 8, in the championship game, Erma Jewell Cloud taking high point honors with 14 tallies. Mary Louise Hurley did all the scoring for the runners-up.

Following the final game, trophies were awarded the various winners by Delbert Lofton, student manager of the tournament. Large trophies were awarded the new champions and the second place Santa Rosa team. Individual awards were given each member of the two finalists. Picked as the outstanding players of the tourney, Miss Hurley of Santa Rosa, Miss Jones of Rio Hondo and Miss Meyers of La Feria, were awarded medals. These three awards were made for the best forward, center and guard.

Certificates were awarded the following players who were placed on the All-Tournament team: Hurley, Santa Rosa; Wilkerson, El Jardin; Cloud, La Feria; Froyd, El Jardin, forwards; Strickland, La Feria; Jones, Rio Hondo; Annie Duboise, Wilson Tract; Weikel, Los Fresnos, centers; Meyers, La Feria; Bookout, Santa Rosa; Vcarla Mae Keene, Lyford; Elswick, Santa Rosa.

The results of the other games were as follows: El Jardin 26, La Feria C 6; Lyford A 16, Raymondville B 3; Santa Rosa 14, Rio Hondo A 11; Primera 28, Lyford B 3; La Feria B 9, Port Isabel 1; Los Fresnos 17, El Jardin 16; Santa Rosa 22, Lyford A 11; La Feria A 20, Primera 4; Raymondville A 10, La Feria B 3.

Santa Rosa 17, Los Fresnos 7; La Feria A 13, Raymondville A 0; Raymondville B 7, La Feria C 3; Rio Hondo 23, Lyford B 0; El Jardin 11, Port Isabel 6; Rio Hondo 22, Raymondville B 7; El Jardin 22, Lyford A 6; Rio Hondo 12, Primera 11; Los Fresnos 15, Rio Hondo 5; El Jardin 12, Raymondville A 6; Los Fresnos 13, El Jardin 11; La Feria A 19, Los Fresnos 5.

The following officials worked the games: Miss Seabaugh, Mrs. Florence Carlson, C. E. Vail, Jack Lewis and Bob Fowler.

Champions And Runners-Up In Cage Tournament Held At Lyford

Completing a tough chore, the La Feria high school girls basketball team won the Rio Grande Valley championship at the tournament held in Lyford Saturday. They defeated the Santa Rosa quintet in the final game to clinch the title. Reading from left to right, front row, Frances Cain, Alice Fulcher, Alice Soister, Mildred Meyers, Erma Jewell Cloud; second row, Miss Willie Fosselman, coach, Geraldine Strickland, Muriel Keister, Louise Meyers, Phyllis Maston. (Staff Photo.)

Fighting gamely all the way only to lose in the final contest, the Santa Rosa sextette won runner-up honors in the annual girls' cage tournament held at Lyford Saturday. The loss was the only one suffered by the Santa Rosa team, coached by Mrs. Carmon Heald, during the tournament. In each game the Santa Rosans put up a game fight and never stopped battling in the title game. Pictured above, the members of the squad are: front row, left to right, Maxine Elswick, Rosie Genovse, Maudine Branch, Mary Louise Hurley, Louise Bookout, Emily King; second row, left to right, Vada Sue Westbrooks, Billie Price, Mary Frances Richardson, Betty Hanson, Alene Keyes; back row, left to right, Anna Cox, Coach Heald, Elizabeth Daniels. (Staff Photo.)

Yankees Give Another Bow To Big Lou

Will Keep His Name On List

NEW YORK—(AP)—The New York Yankees gave another bow Saturday to Lou Gehrig, the great first baseman who was forced to retire last season because of a form of infantile paralysis.

President Edward G. Barrow announced that Gehrig would not be given an unconditional reelase, but his name would be placed on the voluntarily retired list.

Furthermore, Barrow said Gehrig's uniform number—a big four—never will be allotted to any other Yankee player and that his locker over by the window in a corner of the clubhouse will not be used by any other player. Gehrig's name will remain on the door and it will always be available for his personal use.

Gehrig became a member of New York City's prison parole board January 1.

HIALEAH READY

MIAMI, Fla.—(AP)—The thoroughbreds will start pounding away at more than $100,000 in stake prizes Wednesday as Hialeah Park opens its 46-day winter meeting in a setting of stately royal palms and pink flamingos.

The Miami racing scene shifts overnight, with Hialeah taking over after Tropical Park closes its early 17-day meeting on Tuesday. After Hialeah finishes its meeting, Tropical will reopen March 4 for a 33-day session.

Harlingen Cards Hang Up Another Win Over Brahmas

HARLINGEN—In a basketball game that developed into a thriller before the final gun, the Harlingen Cardinals defeated the Kingsville Brahmas, 19 to 17, here Saturday night to chalk up their second win in as many nights over the 1939 regional champions.

The first half was turned into a defensive affair with neither quintet able to get their offense working. Kingsville scored first on a field goal by Schnack but a bit later, Witherspoon made two free throws good to knot the count. A free throw and field goal by Kincy sent the Cardinals out in front but Glasscock came up with a toss from the field to bring his team to one point of the locals. Jurosek soon followed with a field goal and a free toss by Smith and field goal by Glasscock knotted the count. From this point to the end of the half the teams fought on even terms and the first half ended 7-7.

The Cardinals moved out in front in the second half. With the scoreboard showing 18 points for Harlingen, the Brahmas started hitting the basket and a field goal by Muller landed the Kingsville quint just one point behind. Shortly before the game ended, Jurosek sunk a free throw for the final tally of the contest.

Kincy, Harlingen center, and Glasscock, Kingsville forward, divided high score honors, each accounting for eight points.

With a large number of fouls called, either team could have won easily had they been able to hit the basket on the gift shots.

The score:

Kingsville	Fg.	Ft.	Tps.
Glasscock, f	4	0	8
Smith, f	0	1	1
Ficklin, f	0	1	1
Wood, f	0	0	0
Robinson, c	0	0	0
Schnack, g	1	0	2
Muller, g	1	1	3
Gilstrap, g	0	1	1
Kennerly, g	0	1	1
Roswell, g	0	0	0
Totals	6	5	17
Harlingen	Fg.	Ft.	Tps.
Baker, f	1	0	2
Witherspoon, f	2	2	6
McDaniel, f	0	0	0
Waitman, f	0	0	0
Kincy, c	3	2	8
Jurosek, g	1	1	3
Smith, g	0	0	0
Lozano, g	0	0	0
Livingston, g	0	0	0
Totals	7	5	19

Referee: C. L. Fincher.

Aggies Trim Frogs 44-31

Henderson Is High Point Man

COLLEGE STATION—(AP)—Texas Aggie cagers soundly trounced the Horned Frogs of Texas Christian University here Saturday night by a 44 to 31 score.

Leading at the half time 30 to 14, The Cadets nursed their lead along and were never threatened.

Long shots by Tinker, Smith and Henderson sent the Aggies away to a flying start, after which they began to feed crip shots to Dawson under the basket.

High point man for the Aggies was "Jitterbug" Bill Henderson of Houston, a sophomore who starred last year with the freshmen. Dawson, 6-foot and a half Crocket youngster, was next. Woodrow Duckworth led the Frogs and Monroe was second high man.

The box score:

Texas Aggies (44)	Fg	Ft	Pf	Tp
Tinker, f	2	2	2	6
Smith, f	3	1	2	7
R. J. Adams, f	0	0	0	0
Dawson, c	4	2	1	10
Duncan, c	1	0	1	2
B. J. Adams, g	2	2	2	6
Henderson, g	5	1	2	11
Varner, g	0	0	1	0
Stevenson, g	1	0	0	2
Totals	18	8	11	44
T.C.U. (31)	Fg	Ft	Pf	Tp
Duckworth, f	4	0	2	8
Barron, f	2	0	4	4
Canaday, f	0	0	0	0
Billingsley, f	2	0	1	4
Abney, c	2	0	2	4
Groseclose, c	0	2	2	2
Monroe, g	2	1	2	5
Holt, g	0	0	1	0
Best, g	2	0	1	4
Tankersley, g	0	0	0	0
Totals	14	3	15	31

Half-time score: A. and M. 20; T.C.U. 14.

Free throws missed: A. and M., missed 11 out of 19. T. C. U. missed 11 out of 14.

Officials: Ab Curtis (Texas); Doc Hayes, N.T.S.T.C.

Ponies Come From Behind To Win Tilt

Baylor Is Defeated In First Game

WACO—(AP)—A second half rally that completely overpowered the Baylor Bears sent the Southern Methodist University cagers off to a flying start Saturday night in their Southwest Conference debut.

The Mustangs came out on the long end of a 47 to 44 score after trailing 24 to 18 at the half.

With 12 minutes left in the second half Grady Vaughn and Pete Creasy cut loose to stretch the Baylor lead to 33 to 25.

Jones, Wilkerson and Johnny Clements found the range for SMU and the Mustangs pulled up within four points of the Bears.

With five minutes left Jones hit the basket from mid-court, but Creasey came back with two charity tosses for the Bruins.

Vaughn dropped in a free toss with two minutes remaining to keep the Bears out in front, but W. J. Coppedge, flashy Mustang guard, came through with two straight goals to put the game on ice for the Mustangs.

Virgil Wilkerson, Mustang center, led the scorers with 13 points while Joe Terry and Grady Vaughn both tallied 12 for the Bears.

The box score:

Baylor (44)	Fg	Fp	Pf	Tp
Creasy, f	2	3	2	7
Terry, f	5	2	0	12
Bryski, c	2	4	2	8
Frivaldsky, c	0	0	3	0
Vaughn, g	5	2	3	12
Shahan, g	1	0	2	2
Boswell, g	0	2	0	2
Parks, g	0	1	1	1
Gilbert, g	0	0	1	0
Totals	15	14	14	44
S.M.U. (47)	Fg	Fp	Pf	Tp
Coppedge, f	5	1	3	11
Sebeck, f	2	0	1	4
Clements, f	3	1	3	7
Wilkerson, c	5	3	2	13
Keeton, g	2	1	4	5
Sprague, g	0	1	4	1
Jones, g	2	2	1	6
Keith, g	0	0	0	0
Totals	19	9	18	47

Halftime score: Baylor 24, S.M.U. 18.

Foul throws missed: Baylor: Creasy 1, Terry 1, Bryski 3, Vaughn 2.

S.M.U.—Coppedge 2, Clements 2; Wilkerson 4, Jones 3, Keith 2.

Officials: Ziggy Sears, referee; Marty Karow, umpire.

Texas Longhorns Wallop Rice Owl Cagers 50-46

HOUSTON—(AP)—Texas University cagerfs took a big step in defense of the Southwest Conference championship here Saturday night by scoring a 50-46 win over Rice Institute, a team listed as the one to beat for the 1940 title.

The Longhorns, through the goal roping of Thurman Hull and fancy floor play of Bobby Moers, established a 28-16 half time lead and needed all of it as the Owls thrilled a crowd of 5,000 with a last half spurt that all but overhauled the Longhorns.

Coach Jack Gray's crew shuffled a fast and slow break at the Owls in the first half and worked the ball in for shots. When unable to bet close Hull blasted the bucket from long rnge.

Rice on the other hand was badly off on goal shooting and clicked but six times. The other four points came from the gift line.

As the second half opened the Owls switched to a 'tight' defense, going out to meet the Longhorns near midcourt. The change upset the Texans and with Frank Carswell, who grabbed scoring honors for the night, with 16 points, and Bert Selman leading the attack pulled to within three points of the get over the first half hill.

Speedy Houpt, Texas center, played a major part in the victory as winners but could never quite he handled Big Bob Kinney, towering Rice sophomore. Kinney, star of the win over Texas Christian, counted but three baskets from the floor and failed to control the ball under the goal.

The score:

Texas U (50)	fg	ft	tp
Hull F	5	5	15
Croucher F	0	0	0
Cooley F C	3	1	7
Houpt C	6	1	13
Moers G	3	0	6
Spears G	2	0	4
Granville G	2	1	5
Totals	21	8	50
Rice (46)	fg	ft	tp
Craddock F	2	2	6
Suman F	0	0	0
I Steakley F	1	1	3
Palmer F	1	0	2
Kinney C	3	1	7
Carswel G	6	4	16
Gomez G	1	0	2
Selman G	5	0	10
Totals	19	8	46

Personal fouls: Hull 2, Houpt 4, Moers 3, Spears 2, Granville 4, Craddock 3, Suman, Steakley 4, Palmer, Kinney 2, Selman 2.

Free throws missed: Craddock 2, Palmer 2, Kinney 2, Selman, Hull, Cooley 2, Houpt 3, Moers 2, Granville.

Score at half: Texas 28, Rice 16.

Referee, Boggess (Waco); umpire, Bisco (Baylor).

Not Too Late

To Qualify For 1940 Women's Tourney

HARLINGEN—Qualifying season for the sixth annual Lower Rio Grande Valley Women's golf championship is now open and will continue to and include January 15, the tournament proper being played over the Harlingen course the following three days. Players who wish to compete for medalist honors must qualify January 16, new rule this year designed to provide identical playing and weather conditions for all trying for low qualifying score honors.

In addition to trophies for medalist, winners and runners-up in all flights, and prizes for winners and runners-up in consolation flights, a grand prize will be presented to one player in such a way that all entrants regardless of scores or standing in the tournament have equal chances to win.

Eight players will compose a flight with as many flights as the number of entrants warrant. All matches will be eighteen holes with the exception of the Championship finals which will go thirty-six.

Following completion of all finals Friday afternoon, January 19, the trophies and prizes will be presented during a barbecue at the club house at which entrants of the tournament will be guests of honor.

Neely Plans Rice Visit

Will Talk Over Grid Coaching Job

CLEMSON, S. C.—(AP)—Coach Jess Neely of Clemson College, whose 1939 edition of the Tigers beat Boston College in the Cotton Bowl, left here at 2 p. m. Saturday for Houston, Tex., to confer with Rice Institute officials regarding an offer to become football mentor at Rice.

Meanwhile, Dr. Lee W. Milford, chairman of the Clemson athletic council, announced that the coaching situation at Clemson depended on what action the executive committee of the board of trustees took.

Milford said the athletic council last Wednesday night "unanimously approved the conditions that would be met in order for Jess Neely to remain here as head coach and athletic director." He added that "the council passed the result of its meeting on to the executive committee of the board of trustees and any further action must come from that body."

Milford also said that "it is the sentiment of the athletic council that a way will be found to retain Neely at Clemson."

Neely himself has made no comment.

'Sweet' Lalanne On Suspended List

CHAPEL HILL, N. C.—(AP)—A statement issued Saturday by the administrative authorities of the University of North Carolina said that James Lalanne, star quarterback, had been suspended by the student council "for irregularity on an examination under the honor system."

The statement said that the action was taken by the council late Thursday night upon the return of Lalanne from the Christmas holidays. Consequently, Lalanne will be unable to go through winter football practice, but will be eligible to apply for readmission to the university before the spring quarter.

A prior report sent out of Chapel Hill said Lalanne would not be able to participate in winter football practice because he was conditioned on two subjects after the fall term examinations. He is a junior.

CAGE RESULTS

East Central Okla. 35, Oklahoma City 6. 27.

Stephen F. Austin Teachers 64, Mexico City YMCA 43.

East Texas State Teachers 45, Abilene Christian College 32.

Tempe Teachers 42; Texas Mines 31.

Pharr Girl Duchess At Mission Fiesta

PHARR—Miss Daisy Ellen Polk, Duchess of Lemon and Grapefruit, will represent Pharr in the Texas Citrus Fiesta at Mission next week.

Miss Polk who is the charming daughter of Mrs. Virginia Polk of Pharr, is head of the Pharr Grammar School Music Department.

Primera Quintet Wins Cage Tilt

STUART PLACE—The Wilson Tract cagers defeated the Stuart Place quintet, 31 to 13, in the first conference game of the season here Friday afternoon.

Swope of Wilson Tract took high point honors with 13 points, his teammate Pena being close behind with ten. Withers was high scorer for Stuart Place with eight tallies.

The score:

Wilson Tract	Fg.	F.	Tps.
Pena, f	4	2	10
Norman, f	2	0	4
Billings, c	1	0	2
Pye, g	0	0	0
Swope, g	6	1	13
Alvarez, g	0	2	2
Totals	13	5	31
Stuart Place	Fg.	Ft.	Tps.
Bull, f	0	0	0
Spreckels, f	0	0	0
Withers, c	3	2	8
Medley, g	1	0	2
Wilmoth, g	0	1	1
Reid, g	1	0	2
Totals	5	3	13

Referee: Jack Lewis

Cage Results

Drake U. 27, Washington U. 22.
New York U. 31, Manhattan College 27.
Indiana 38, Illinois 36.
Michigan State 29, Tennessee 20.
Purdue 40, Northwestern 29.
Oklahoma 50, Kansas State 33.
Pennsylvania 27, Cornell 26.
Pittsburgh 31, Penn State 28.
Minnesota 42, Iowa 34.
George Washington 49, Georgetown 41.
Notre Dame 33, Syracuse 29.
Wisconsin 20, Chicago 18.
California 32, Nebraska 46.
Southern Illinois Normal U. 50, Centenary 19.
aVnderbilt 46, Murray Kentucky Teachers 37.
Colorado U. 44, Wyoming U. 26.
Kentucky 42, Xavier 41, (overtime).
West Virginia 44, Carnegie Tech 39
Colorado College 36, Colorado Mines 32.
Phillips U. 28, Central Okla. State 26.
Southeastern Okla. 33, Oklahoma Baptist U. 13.
Northwestern Okla. 23, Southwestern Okla. 22.

TEXAS TECH WINS

LUBBOCK—(AP)—The Texas Tech basketeers won their second consecutive game from the University of New Mexico here Saturday night, 40 to 31.

Paced by Robert Percival, forward, the Tech loopers took an early lead over the visitors.

The second half was a complete walk-away for the Red Raiders. Percival led the attack with five field goals and a pair of gratis shots for 12 points. The floor work of J. B. White of Texas Tech and Jack Henly of New Mexico featured the game.

Lash Noses Out Deckard

Wins Feature Race In KC Games

By BILL BONI

NEW YORK—(AP)—Starting the 1940 indoor track campaign just as he opened the 1939 season, Don Lash fought his way to a one-tenth second victory over Tommy Deckard in the Invitation two-mile race that was one of the features of the Columbus Council K. of C. games Saturday night in the 13th Regiment Armory, Brooklyn.

Lash, in the lead for eleven of the 16 laps and never worse than fourth, drove into the tape inches ahead of his fellow-Indianan in the fast flat floor time of 9 minutes 8.6 seconds.

In third place, some six yards back, was Leslie MacMitchell, IC4A cross-country champion who was running this distance for the first time.

Glenn Cunningham, winner at 800 meters a year ago, came back at 880 yards to roar up from fourth place in the last half-lap and defeat James Kehoe, Southern Conference champion from the University of Maryland, in 1:56.1.

Jim Herbert, NYU negro flash, surprised after a year's lapse by taking the 500 yard special. He won by five yards from John Quigley, Manhattan College freshman. The time of 58.6 seconds was only a second slower than the record for the distance.

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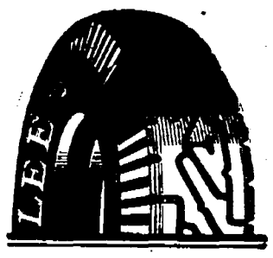
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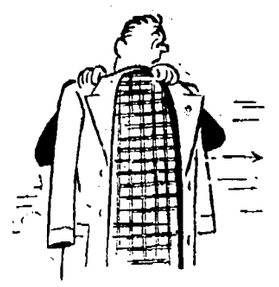
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CHARRO DAYS TO FEATURE WILD RODEO

Caballos, Caballeros Are 'Tocallos'

BROWNSVILE — The thrill of the turf will be enacted again here during Charro Days with the presentation of an international rodeo, John Puckett, chairman of the Charro rodeo committee, announced Friday.

The international event, which attracted considerable attention a year ago, will be held Friday and Saturday, February 2 and 3, Mr. Puckett said.

The rodeo will be managed jointly by Henry Carlisle, Harlingen, and Rodolfo Samano, Brownsville.

Invitations already have been sent more than 75 cowpunchers and "gals" to insure the cream of the crop for the Charro highlight.

Bulldogging, wild cow milking, and a dozen other attractions will be in store for the thousands here who got plenty of thrills when the rodeo was staged a year ago.

A picked band of Mexican cow punchers is also slated to appear from across the Rio Grande.

The Band Boosters club is to be given a portion of the gate receipts, Mr. Puckett said. There will also be prizes for the leading cowpunchers.

Attend Meet

Bottling Workers Go To San Antonio

BROWNSVILLE—Ten employes of the Valley Dr. Pepper Bottling Co., left Saturday afternoon to attend a southwest Dr. Pepper district conference Sunday in San Antonio.

The Valleyites will hear J. B. O'Hara, Dallas, president of the Dr. Pepper Company, and will discuss sales and other policies for the new year.

Representatives from Brownsville will be Frank L. Davis, president of the Valley Dr. Pepper Bottling Company; M. High, E. J. Harris, J. R. Odom and Earl Howell.

Attending from McAllen will be J. C. Anderson, Woodrow Wilson, R. E. Runham, O. E. Avery and C. H. Parrott.

The district is bounded by Uvalde, Austin, Victoria, Corpus Christi and Brownsville.

Rabbi Goldberg Dies After Long Service

NEW ORLEANS —(AP)— Rabbi Moses H. Goldberg, who had headed orthodox Jewish congregations here since 1905, died Saturday at his home following a heart attack suffered two days ago. He was 55 years old.

Surviving are his widow, the former Miriam Rubin; seven sons, Leon, Abe, Samuel, Michael and Eeryl, all of New Orleans; Isidore, of El Paso, Tex., and Elazor Goldberg, Houston, Tex.; three daughters, Misses Ether and Rose Goldberg of New Orleans and Mrs. Louis Feigon of Galveston, and six grandchildren.

Women's Club Unit To Entertain P-TA

AUSTIN—(AP)—The state board of the Federation of Women's Clubs will compliment the board of the Texas Congress of Parents and Teachers at a tea here Tuesday.

Both boards will hold executive meetings next week.

Abilene Woman Dies Of Crash Injuries

ABILENE—(AP)—Mrs. Mae Gray, 41, died Saturday of injuries received Friday when a car in which she was riding crashed into a parked truck on an Abilene street. The driver of the car, said his windshield wiper was not working and that there was a heavy mist when he hit the truck.

Cattleman Ask Funds For Continued Help

ODESSA—(AP)—Cattlemen of three counties, meeting in annual convention here Saturday, adopted a resolution asking the legislature to appropriate additional funds to continue work of the Lievstock Sanitary Commission in this area.

The organization is the Tri-State Cattlemen's Protective Association of Andrews, Ector and Midland counties. H. G. Bedford of Midland was elected president to succeed George Glass, Midland.

O'Daniel Aid Asked For Finnish Funds

DALLAS —(AP)— Finnish relief fund workers Saturday telegraphed Gov. W. Lee O'Daniel to further the cause in his regular Sunday morning broadcast from Austin.

Meanwhile, Capt. J. F. Lucey, Texas director of the fund raising campaign, announced he and two Dallas oil men would fly to Hollywood with Herbert Hoover, national director, where they would seek to enlist the motion picture industry in the drive for funds.

Missouri Town Ready To Have Oil Strike

KIRKSVILLE, Mo. —(AP)— The Kirksville area is waiting—but not patiently—to learn if it has the first producing oil well in Missouri's much discussed but thus far unproductive Forest City basin.

T. E. Baldwin, Wichita Falls, Tex., operator, announced today the drill on the Whitten-Busby-Baldwin No. 2 Johnson well near Queen City in Schuyler county had struck an oil formation.

Nearly 3,500 Indian children are now attending public schools in California, a Department of Education survey shows.

MANY WOMEN WOULD LIKE TO DO THIS

Gray McCullough, one of the boys at Harlingen preparing in earnest for the annual Charro Days Celebration at Brownsville in February, has been cornered and downed by Miss Betty George (above) who has equipped herself with a miniature lawnmower and the determination to clear herself a little space in all this brush. McCullough looks too tranquil to be worried about the sideburns. (Staff Photo.)

Big Bend Section Gets Needed Rains

ALPINE—(AP)—Ranges of the Davis Mountain-Big Bend section are entering the new year with prospects of a good season, recent rains having been timely enough to supply much needed moisture throughout the area.

Nazis Remove First Spy Head For 1940

BERLIN—(AP)—Heinrich Gebhardt, 22, was decapitated Saturday as a spy for an undisclosed foreign intelligence service.

He was the first person beheaded in Germany for espionage this year. In 1939, 41 persons were executed.

Charro Atmosphere Is Pervading City

BRONSVILLE — The Charro Days atmosphere Saturday seeped into Brownsville with street and store window decorating here getting well underway.

The mounting of 150 Charro lamp post serapi plaques by Alonzo Arizmendi, designer, neared completion Friday.

Plans for decorating store fronts, and streets, were initiated by C. J. Thompson, manager of the South Texas Tent and Awning Company, McAllen. A. A. Hargrove is Charro street decorating chairman.

Simultaneously, prizes for Charro Days window decorations were announced by Mrs. W. W. Ely, chairman of the Charro Days window decorating committee.

Prizes will be awarded for windows decorated by merchants in one division, and duplicate prizes will be awarded for displays decorated by clubs and other organizations in windows of vacant stores, she said.

The windows are to be judged on (1) relation to theme of Charro Days (2) originality of presentation and (3) general appeal.

Prizes in each division, Mrs. Ely said, will be $25 for first prize, $15 for second and $10 for third. Windows must be decorated by January 29, and the display left intact through February 4.

The decorating of windows here with Charro Days displays has been pointed out as one of the two essentials of the fiesta by Kenneth Faxon, president of Charro Days, Inc. The wearing of authentic Charro costume is the other feature stressed.

Vitamin extraction operations furnish, as a by-product, most of the oil now used in the manufacture of chamois leather.

Half Of Grapefruit Crop Is Already Harvested

Banker Says Increase In Price To About $12 Looms; Warns Against Cuts

HARLINGEN—Information received from various usually authentic sources indicates 50 per cent or more of the grapefruit of merchantable quality as fresh fruit has been harvested and moved, H. H. Banker, secretary of the Texas Citrus Producers Protective Association, said here Friday.

"This being true," Banker said, "there is reason to believe that those producers who will orderly market the remaining portion of their fruit should receive for a goodly portion thereof from $12 to $15 per ton.

"If 50 per cent of fruit to enter fresh fruit markets has been disposed of, and of the remaining 50 per cent, 25 per cent will be No. 3's or culls, there remains only 25 per cent to enter the fresh fruit channels through the remaining four months of the season," Banker said. "It is recognized that the price received for citrus fruit during the period should be more advantageous to the grower, for during the early portion of the harvesting period distribution and prices are forced upon the distributor and consumer.

"It remains for us to not allow the remaining fruit to be purchased at a price that will not net us less than $7.50 per ton on the tree for the average quality, and up to $10 for the better quality, and cannery grades not less than $5 delivered," Banker said.

Among those prominent shippers who estimated 40 to 60 per cent of the crop had been moved were C. D. Kirk and Company, McDavitt and Lightner; Sheffield and Montgomery, Rouse-Stuart, Brown-Williams, Burkhart Fruit and Vegetable Company, San Juan Produce, Valley Fruit Company, South Texas Produce Company, Mission Fruit and Vegetable Company, Alamo Fruit and Vegetable Exchange.

"It is absolutely necessary that growers maintain a fair price unto themselves for citrus fruit," Banker stated.

Cotton Imports Up Toward U. S. Quota

WASHINGTON — (AP) — The Customs Bureau announced Thursday that imports of cotton staple 1 1-8 inches or more from September 20 to January 3 filled 13,253,903 pounds of the quota of 45,656,420 pounds for the year ending next September 20.

Egypt and the Anglo-Egyptian Sudan shipped 13,060,739 of the total and Peru 193,083 pounds.

License Suspension Decrease Is Noted

AUSTIN—(AP)—State police Thursday noted a 19 per cent increase in suspension of driver's licenses last year.

In all 1,312 drivers lost their permits, 999 of them because of conviction of intoxication. Reckless driving resulted in the temporary loss of 171 drivers' permits. Suspensions in all cases were for six months.

Four Firemen's Feet Freeze During Blaze

BRISTOL, Pa.—(AP)—The boots of four firemen froze to the ground Saturday as they battled a $2,500 grocery store fire.

They were treated at a hospital for frost-bitten feet, hands and ears.

NEBRASKA PAIR ARRIVE

McALLEN—Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Talbot of Lincoln, Neb., arrived Saturday to spend their annual winter vacation here. They are staying at the Casa de Palmas Hotel.

DO YOU KNOW?

THAT motor cycles took the place of HORSES in a recent sports festival in GERMANY. The chief feature of this sports festival was a CHARIOT race and each quartet of riderless cycles was held up and apart from one another by cross bars and steered from the chariot by reins attached to their handlebars.

THAT MR. J. R. Norvell of EDINBURG was recently appointed by Governor W. Lee O'Daniels to the Associate Justice position in the COURT of CIVIL Appeals. Just another case of 'LOCAL BOY MAKES GOOD' and he's from the VALLEY.

THAT HARLINGEN MERCHANTS are having some very attractive SPECIALS to offer you at this time of the year and if taken advantage of you can save your self some money and who doesn't want to.

THAT if you can't find what you want at your local store, you CAN find it in Harlingen.

THAT this DO YOU KNOW feature is sponsored by the Merchants Committee of the Harlingen Chamber of Commerce? That's right, and suggestions of odd facts will be appreciated.

TICKET SALE NOW OPENED

Mission Fiesta Is Off To Fast Start

MISSION—Reserved seat tickets for two events of the Texas Citrus Fiesta have been prepared and placed on sale in Mission and tickets for the Queen's Ball are to be distributed to chairmen in several Valley cities for the convenience of patrons, it was announced Friday by E. E. Marburger, chairman of the citrus fete to be held in Mission next week-end.

Tickets for the coronation and the style show, to be staged Thursday and Friday night, respectively, at the Tex Sun building have been priced at forty cents. They went on sale Saturday morning at the Mission Chamber of Commerce, the City Drug Store, Waite Drug Store and Mission Drug Store, all of Mission. Members of the two committees announced that they would place the tickets for one-day sales next week at principal Valley cities. The exact time and place of the sale in each city will be announced early next week.

Tickets for the Queen's Ball, to be held Thursday night following the coronation pageant, have been priced at $1.10 per couple and will go on sale Monday. Chairmen on four Valley cities other than Mission were announced Friday to include. Sherry Johns and Charles Gerson, Harlingen; Tom Sammons, Jr., of Weslaco; Horace Etchison, McAllen; and Peyton Weaver, Edinburg. Chairmen of the ball, D. A. Perkins and John Griffin, will be in charge of the Mission sales. In addition to the regular dance tickets, those who wish to witness the ball but not to dance will be sold tickets at twenty-five cents.

Brownsville Girl To Be On Air Sunday

BROWNSVILLE — Miss Arnetta Stewart, daughter of Assistant postmaster and Mrs. Charles C. Stewart here, Sunday will appear on a radio program over Station WFAA, Dallas, from 12 noon to 1 p.m.

Several piano selections will be played by Miss Stewart on the program sponsored by the Texas State College for Women, Denton, where she is majoring in piano and public school music.

Police Officers Go To School Under FBI

WASHINGTON —(AP)— Thirty-seven police officers from 25 states and the District of Columbia will begin a three-month course of training Monday in the law enforcement school of the Federal Bureau of Investigation.

Twenty-two specialists will complement the FBI's regular staff of instructors.

Uncle Sam Decides To Economize; Mailmen Ordered To Save Twine

BROWNSVILLE—Valley postoffices, and others throughout the nation, Saturday were advised to economize . . . in the use of twine.

Postmaster W. T. Burnett of Brownsville, received a communication from Smith W. Purdum, Washington, fourth assistant postmaster general. The communication was titled "Economy in the use of twine."

"Due to a material increase in the cost of twine for tying letter mails, postmasters are requested to issue necessary instructions to all employees to exercise the utmost care in the issuance and use of this commodity so that expenditures therefore may be held to the minimum," it said.

Hat Placed In Ring By Dallas Attorney

DALLAS—(AP)—Milton K. Norton, Dallas attorney, announced his candidacy Saturday for the Democratic nomination as state representative, fiftieth district, place 2, now held by W. O. Reed. He is the first candidate to announce for place 2.

Texas House Leader Celebrates Birthday

WASHINGTON—(AP)—House Majority Leader Rayburn (D-Tex) received congratulations from colleagues Saturday on his 58th birthday.

Regulations of the Federal government permit the addition of cereal products up to 3.5 per cent to sausage. These act as a binder.

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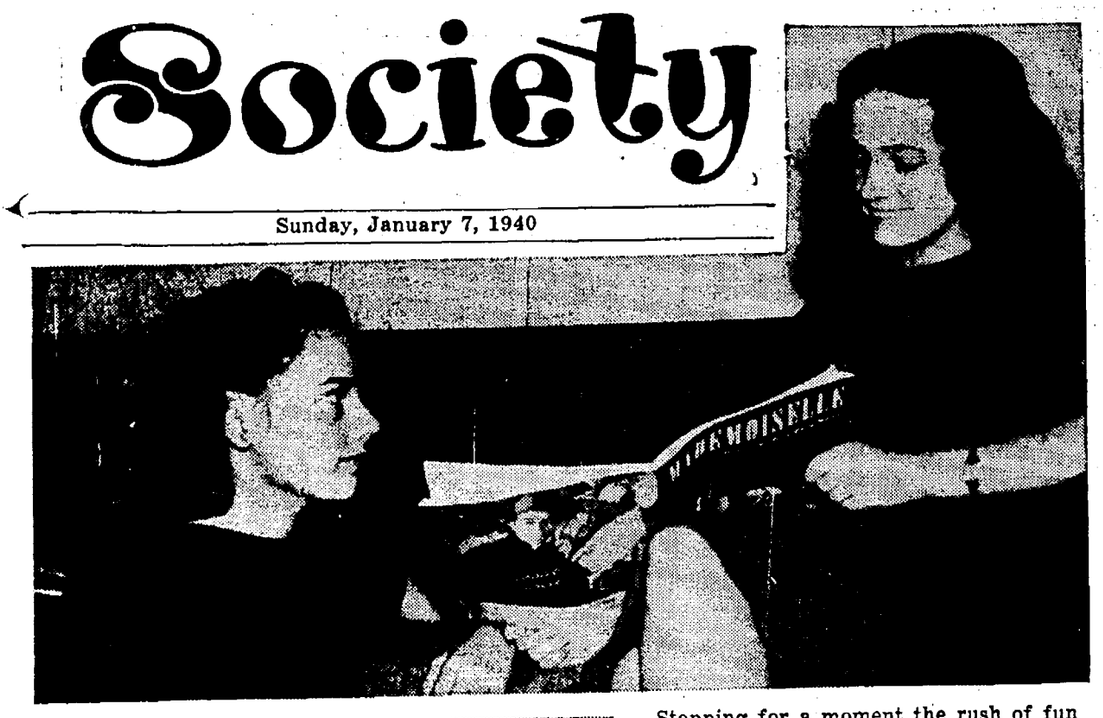

Stopping for a moment the rush of fun enjoyed during the visit of Miss Margaret Yoakum, right, of Ann Arbor, Mich., she is pictured with her cousin, Miss Louise Fristoe, at the home of the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Fristoe of McAllen. In the Valley to enjoy the Christmastime sunshine, the young vistor, with her parents, was honored on many festive occasions, and recently departed for her home.

Coming Rites for Donna Girl, Miss Suzanne Barbara Ayers, Are Announced by Parents

Miss Ayers' Marriage Set February 5 To Barney Morris Vaughan of Corpus

DONNA—Mr. and Mrs. Parker Henry Ayers of Donna announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Suzanne Barbara, pictured at top center, to Barney Morris Vaughan of Corpus Christi, son of Mr. George K. Vaughan of Donna. The marriage will take place Monday February 5, 1940 in Grace Church, Weslaco.

Miss Ayers attended the University of Texas where she was a member of Gamma Phi Beta Sorority. Mr. Vaughan is a graduate of San Marcos College and is at the present connected with the Barnsdall Oil Company.

Both families are widely connected and acquainted in the upper Valley. Many delightful prenuptial affairs are being given for Miss Ayers.

The interesting photo of Miss Jane Lee Joyner, Harlingen junior student at the University of Texas, was made during her holiday visit with her mother, Mrs. O. N. Joyner. Miss Joyner is a member of Theta sorority and popular in campus activities.
(Photo by Holbrook)

Miss LaDonna Polhemus, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Polhemus, will be Harlingen's representative among the 22 Valley girls participating in the coronaton of Miss Fernne Willingham of Harlingen as Queen Citriana VII at the Texas Citrus fiesta in Mission next week. The coronation pageant and Queen's Ball will be Thursday night, January 11. Miss Polhemus will serve as Duchess of Orange Blossoms.
(Holbrook's Studio)

From sunny California Ilo Albaugh came to spend the holidays with her uncle and aunt, Dr. and Mrs. M. H. Laycock in McAllen. A student at the Glendale Junior College in the western state where she is pursuing an art major, Ilo is virtually a Valleyite, leaving Alamo 11 years ago to make her home with her parents on the coast. She with her mother, Mrs. H. S. Albaugh; grandmother, Mrs. Sadie Burkhart and aunt, Mrs. Flora Armstrong of Fargo, N. Dak., left Thursday for Californa.

Members of Queen's Court To Be Honored With Series Of Gay Events in Mission

MISSION — The coming week will be crowded with social courtesies planned to honor the group of Valley girls who form the court of Her Majesty, Queen Citriana VII, who will reign over the Texas Citrus Fiesta in Mission Friday, Saturday and Sunday. A series of social affairs to honor Miss Ferne Willingham of Harlingen, who will be crowned queen, planned by Mission hostesses are expected to dominate the Upper Valley calendar for the two days preceding the citrus fete.

High point of the series will be the two events planned for Thursday. Members of the Mission Study Club will honor the queen, her duchesses, and ladies in waiting with a luncheon at noon. A tea planned for four that afternoon will be given at the home of Mrs. Florence Hayes, with members of Chapter J, P. E. O., as hostesses. Named for the honor will be the queen, her ladies in waiting, her duchesses and mothers of all the girls.

The honoree group will include Miss Willingham and her ladies in waiting, Miss Jane Bowman and Miss Eleanor Reeves Crockett, all of Harlingen; the duchesses, Misses Rose Parten, Alamo; La Donna Polhemus, Harlingen; Phyllis Jones, McAllen; Jo Ella Baumgart, Mercedes; Norma Lou Ewers, Mission; Winnie Hiesermann, San Juan; Robbie Weatherly, San Benito; Pauline Branch, Santa Rosa; Sally Sammons, Edcouch; Bessie Merle Kirschner, Edinburg; Jean Weinert, Donna; Martha Lee Glasgow, Sharyland; Frances Kennedy, Raymondville; and Daisy Ellen Polk, Pharr. Committees in several other Valley cities were expected to announce their respective representatives who would be named duchesses to complete the court.

In the coronation and the Queen's Ball, both scheduled for Thursday evening, emphasis will be made on the social angle and both events are expected to be among the most brilliant among social affairs of the entire season.

Each of the duchesses is to be invited to be the house guest of a Mission hostess for Wednesday and Thursday. The dress rehearsal for the coronation is set for Wednesday night.

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Mrs. Oliver Entertains Service Unit

LOS FRESNOS — Los Fresnos Service club held its first regular meeting of the new year Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Clinton Oliver. Seasonal flowers were arranged beautifully throughout the house.

Mrs. Frank Kretz was program leader for the afternoon. Mrs. Harold Pugh gave an informative discussion on parliamentary rules. Installation of officers was held under the direction of Mrs. E. W Chase who was assisted by Mrs Earl Rogers.

New officers are: Mrs. N. G. Chatelle, president; Mrs. Roy Carlson vice-president; Mrs. Leon Hinkley corresponding secretary; Miss Geneva Palmer, recording secretary; Mrs. Ed Hockaday, treasurer; and Mrs. Frank Williams, auditor.

Miss Fairy Cutler, a guest and the following members attended: Mesdames Samuel Barr, Kenneth Bland, Ura Breedlove, Earl Buncban, Roy Carlson, Lewis Carrell Claire Chase, Everett Chase, N. G Chatelle, Grover Greer, James Grumwald, Leon Hinkley, Ed Hockaday, Eugene Kraner, Frank Kretz, George Laakso, H. J. Leach, Harry Lupton, Fred Miller, E. A. Oliver Clinton Oliver, E. A. Olson, Maud Palmer, Harold Pugh, Earl Rogers Peter Watkins, Noel Ryan, Harry Whipple, Frank Williams, Kenneth Walker, and Misses Geneva Palmer and Ethel Gammon.

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To Visit Relatives

RANGEVILLE — Mrs. Jemma Buffo Ghergell of McAlister, Oklahoma, will arrive this week for an extended visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Buffo and other relatives here.

Club Honors Two Brides Of December

HARLINGEN — Red bougainvillea was effectively featured in the decorative background for the meeting of the Dunkers club D. S., held at the home of Mrs. W. H. Matz, 509 S. 8th Street Thursday evening.

In the business meeting, in charge of Florence Matz, president, plans were made for a covered dish dinner to be held on the President's Birthday, January 30. For this event, the boy-friends and husbands of the members are to be invited.

Honored members for the evening were club members who became brides in December, Mrs. Tommy Cameron, the former Miss Carolyn Vondera and Mrs. Robert Gamble, the former Miss Mary Frances Farrar.

Highlights of the program were the ten screwiest stories of 1939 particularly the invention of the doughnut with the handle for dunking, read by Frances Payne. The club song, "Oh Dunkers," composed by Edna Belle Farrar, was introduced by Delithia Bothwell accompanied by Nita Matz.

A sweet course and coffee were served to Carolyn Cameron, Edna Belle Farrar, Mary Frances Gamble, Pearl Matz, Bernice Drenzler, Emmie Matz, Gladys Wallace, Delithia Bothwell, Frances Payne, Florence Matz, and the guest of the evening Jane Llewellyn and the hostess.

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Visitors in Lyford Honored by Party

LYFORD—The Coo Coo club honored Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Way and their four daughters of Lincoln, Nebr., with a party Wednesday evening at the Stillman club house.

Lovely refreshments were served.

Guests were Mr. and Mrs. W. Williams and family of Harlingen, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Britten, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Wilbur, Royace Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Cooley, Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Elmore, Mr. and Mrs. R. Dudensing and daughters, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Way and daughter, and Mrs. C. O. Carter.

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To Falfurrias

PHARR — Mr. and Mrs. J. O. McKenzie and daughter, Mary Lee former residents of Pharr for the past two years, are leaving Saturday for Falfurrias, where they will make their home. While here Mrs. McKenzie served during the past year as president of the Woman's Missionary Union of the First Baptist church, and Mary Lee was an active member of the Pharr Girl Scout Intermediate Troop.

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Sams Named Honor Guests For Supper by Lightners, Porters

BROWNSVILLE—Outstanding among the events of the week was the buffet supper at which Mr. and Mrs. Dean Porter and Mr. and Mrs. Larry Lightner were hosts Saturday evening at Landrum's. They complimented the parents of Mrs. Lightner and Mrs. Porter, Mr. and Mrs. Earl C. Sams, of New Rochelle, New York, who have been visiting here as their guests.

Landrum's, which lends itself beautifully to the decorator's art, made an especially pretty setting for the affair. One large table was arranged on the upper floor of the building and other smaller tables were arranged in the lower floor rooms.

About the rooms were potted palms, and centering each table was a centerpiece formed of different flowers. The large table was centered with a large mirror around which were arranged single blossoms of gladioli in pastel hues. Also in this room was a large floor basket of gladioli.

Poppies formed the centerpiece for one table, anemones for another. An epergne held yellow tapers and ranunculi, while iris was used throughout as the center arrangement for another. Sweetpeas were arranged on one table, and on another was a clever flower container holding ranunculi. This was the head of a woman with the crown of her hat being formed entirely of the flowers.

Guests included the honored pair and Mr. and Mrs. Earl C. Sams, and Messrs. and Mesdames Thomas H Sweeney, Thomas H. Sweeney, Jr., J. Gilbert Philen, Pr., Fausto Yturria, Milton E. Wentz, Robin M. Pate, James W. English, Walter M. Galloway, C. S. Eldman, Albert Terrazas, R. A. Porter.

Messrs. and Mesdames H. C Kristofferson, Ted C. Pelikan, F. W. Hofmokel, Ben M. Freudenstein, Hubert R. Hudson, Drew Patteson, W. T. Burns, R. S. Tolson, W. E. Heaner, Lou H. Palmer, Edward McChesney, Fred W. Matthews, Jr.,

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Holiday Visitors Former Residents

HARLINGEN — Dr. and Mrs. J. B. Corns and little daughter are visiting Mr. Corns' parents, Mr. and Mrs. I. B. Corns of Stuart Place Dr. Corns is assistant professor in vegetable crops at the University of Illinois, Urbana, where they reside. Mrs. Corns, also a former Harlingen resident, was Miss Martha Belle McIntire and a member of the high school faculty.

Mrs. Mann Honored By Hostess Pair

BROWNSVILLE—Mrs. Reed G. Hake and her daughter, Mrs. Russell W. Brandt entertained very delightfully Saturday with a luncheon at the Hake home honoring Mrs. Daniel S. Mann of Chicago, Illinois, who has been the much feted guest in the home of her daughter, Mrs. Roy F. Breeden, and Dr. Breeden.

Guests were seated for luncheon at three small tables. About the house were pretty arrangements of roses and poinsettias.

Guests included Mrs. Mann, and Mesdames Roy F. Breeden, Charles L. Benn, Herbert L. Stokely, Cleve Tandy, Mark N. French, John T. Pipkin, Neil Allen, Fay L. Rockwell, C. W. Straftrod, Robert E. Puckett, and R. O. Mackintosh.

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Holiday Environment Created For Party

WESLACO — Mrs. Miller Armstrong was hostess to the week's meeting duplicate players at her home which introduced a holiday theme in decorations and gladioli and poinsettias.

Winners of scores were Mrs. Larry Held, Mrs. George Harren, Mrs. C. R. Barnes and Mrs. Harry Solether.

Refreshments were served.

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Alamo Hostesses

ALAMO — Mrs. John Burkhart and her mother, Mrs. Ester Loyd were hostesses this week to Mrs Lester Albaugh and daughter, Ilo and mother, Mrs. Burkhart of Glendale, California, Mrs. Armstrong of Fargo, N. D., and Mrs. Dr. Laycock and daughter of McAllen.

Informal Tea Compliment To Visitor

HARLINGEN— An informal hospitality arranged to honor a visitor in Harlingen was Mrs. W. S. Moothart's prettily appointed tea given Thursday afternoon from four to five o'clock when friends were invited to meet Mrs. Lily Gaddy of Tulsa, Okla. Mrs. Gaddy, who arrived at the beginning of the holidays to visit her daughter, Mrs. W. P. Briscoe, will remain during January. She is being entertained with several small courtesies.

Roses were arranged with delightful effect in the living room where Mrs. Moothart greeted her guests. Yellow and green, bespeaking the approach of springtime, was noted in decoration in the dining room and in the tea dainties. Mrs. Earle Rumbo poured from the silver service.

Guests with the honoree were Mesdames Briscoe, Keith McCanse, Flynn V. Long, Earle Rumbo, George Diehl, A. B. Newell, R. C. Pryor, Stanley Crockett, E. P. McCall, Glenn Miller, J. G. Britain, and T. S. Herren.

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Members of Club Luncheon Guests Of Mrs. Starlin

SAN JUAN — Mrs. Charles A. Starlin was hostess to the Wednesday Contract Bridge club at the Casa de Palmas. Salmon colored gladiolas in a low crystal bowl formed the centerpiece for the table.

Mrs. D. W. Cummings won the high score prize.

Others present included Mesdames U. J. Boehnke, Lee M. Green, Walter F. Good, H. D. Munal, J. Lee Stambaugh, L. A. Shaffstall, Patrick Sullivan, H. S. Dean of San Juan, Orville Cox and Smith Jones of McAllen.

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Mrs. Norris Richey Hostess to Her Club

WESLACO — Mrs. Norris Richey was gracious hostess to the Dos Mesas club Thursday. Mrs. Oliver Swinnea was a guest. Mrs. Richey won award for top score.

Mrs. E. A. Laird was honored with a handkerchief shower in recognition of her birthday.

The hostess served strawberry shortcakes and coffee to her guests Roses decorated the living room.

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Back From Trip

HARLINGEN—Mrs. Johnie Vandwort has returned after two weeks business and pleasure trip. Miss Vandwort, who was in Dallas and Texarkana, attended the showing of spring hats in Dallas and selected models for the millinery department of Hertz of which she has charge.

Candlelit Ceremony Read Saturday Evening in Pharr For Upper Valley Couple

McALLEN— In a ceremony softly lighted by tall white tapers, Miss Kathaleen Hancock, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Hancock of McAllen, formerly of Pharr, became the bride of Verdean V. Giese, Saturday evening at 7:30 o'clock. Rev. J. Beaty Smith of Pharr read the impressive rites as the couple spoke their vows before the flower-banked altar of the People's Church in San Juan. The double ceremony was observed.

The bride, who was given in marriage, by her father, was becomingly attired in a tailored costume of powder blue spring flannel crepe. Her accessories were in an ashes of roses shade and she carried an arm bouquet of sweetheart roses and lilies of the valley in cascading effect, tied with wide bands of tulle matching her dress.

Only attendant to the bride was Mrs. Leslie Gilmore of McAllen. Her dress of crepe was in a new spring blue and her accessories in a matching shade. Her corsage was made of talisman pink rosebuds tied with narrow white ribbons Mr. Gilmore was best man for the bridegroom.

Mrs. Hancock, mother of the bride, were a spring frock in ashes of roses, with matching accessories and her corsage was of white rosebuds and lace fern.

After a wedding trip to upstate points the couple will be at home to friends at North 17th Hackberry in McAllen.

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Raymondville Seniors Are Honor Guests

RAYMONDVILLE— At the first meeting of the New Year the Parent-Teacher association honored the senior class with a short program and delightful social hour Wednesday in the home economics building.

Jessie Foster, Vocational guidance chairman for the Rotary Club, talked on "Preparation to Earn and a job."

"Bride of the Waves" was played as a baritone horn solo by Curtis Gene Gilbert, accompanied by Helen Scott.

Room prize went to 7-A pupils of Mrs. W. C. Beard.

The room was lovely with its decoration of deep red roses and sprays of candy tuft lace cloth covered the table where Mrs. M. L. Devivey poured coffee and Mrs. Geo. Bennack served punch. Mrs. J. B. Chambers, Jr was hostess.

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Guests Will Leave

HARLINGEN— Mr. and Mrs. Al Bangesser and daughter, Aline, and Will Bangesser expect to leave the first of the week for Freeport, Ill., after visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Bangesser during the holidays. The three men are brothers.

A number of dinners and parties have been given to honor the Illinois visitors.

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Hosts to Club

ALAMO — Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Rhinehart were hosts Thursday night to their bridge club. High scores went to Mrs. G. L. Cowley and Carl Drennan.

Refreshments were served to Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Swallow, G. L. Cowley, Carl Drennan, W. D. Whalen, Herbert McMorreis, Bergunde.

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Cheatems Home

COMBES — Mr. and Mrs. S. M Cheatem and their son, Winifred have returned after a Christmas visit with relatives in Eldorado, Arkansas. Winfred stopped en route home at Kingsville where he is a student at Texas A. and I.

Courtesy In Pharr Honors Mrs. Billue

PHARR — Mrs. Sidney Billue was honoree for a prettily appointed hospitality arranged by Fidelias Matron's Sunday school class of the Baptist church Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. William Yates. Mrs. Tommy Skelton and Mrs. Clarence Alderman were assistant hostesses. Sweetpeas in pastel shades decorated the rooms.

Mrs. Billue was presented with a beautiful house coat, and a gorgeous corsage of sweetheart roses, a gift from the group.

Two readings were given by Mrs. E. C. Phillips and a vocal solo was given by Mrs. A. J. Flowers. Refreshments were served to Mesdames O. M. Jones, J. O. McKenzie, Marvin Durham, R. C. Sing, Elton Clark, Sidney Billue, Henry Frost, Hoffer Beamsley, Garland Akin, L. R. Sims, L. L. Lewis, A. M. Kelley, A. J. Flowers, Ruth Boling, Wesley Linn and Joe Cowart.

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Mrs. Byrd Speaker

HARLINGEN— Mrs. O. L. Byrd of San Benito will be guest speaker for the meeting of the Wm. B. Travis Parent-Teacher Association Monday at 3:30 p. m. She will talk on "Developing Individuality".

Mrs. Byrd who is first vice president of the Valley Federation of Women's Clubs, is widely known in the Valley as an interesting speaker.

Other program numbers will be in keeping with the topic for the day.

This 'N' That

By Minnie Gilbert

WITH Happy New Years still ringing in our ears, we discover 1940 is going to be entirely too short to do all those extra things we'd planned in New Year's resolutions.

Somehow's New Year's wishes sounded particularly sincere and spontaneous this year. But best of all we liked the one expressing the hope we might have—

"A progressive New Year."

BEFORE the year ends Valley socialites will be dancing the schottische to the tune of "Put Your Little Foot" or some other such old favorite.

San Antonio and Austin are already having lots of fun reviving steps of horse and buggy days for the "something different" entertainment. And dressing in costumes that recall the same era.

ANOTHER discovery of ours that's possibly news to some folks who grow weary of swing and popular music are the philharmonic and opera shorts appearing with some regularity in programs at motion picture theatres.

For example the past week the Philharmonic Orchestra of the U. S. A., directed by Frederick Feher, gave the overture to Rossini's "William Tell" at the Arcadia in Harlingen and two days earlier Mendelssohn's "Wedding March" was presented with picture dramatization in technicolor at the Rialto.

Both were immensely satisfying.

And both were listed in advertised programs by the theatres, but the average reader notes only the featured picture and "March of Time."

And Vyvyan Bonner, celebrated fashion authority, comments that many of the designs for spring and summer 1940 are noticeably Persian in feeling.

Which, must mean trousered ankles or something like that.

FOLKS who like to dabble with growing unusual flowers can profit from Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Hunter's discovery that the bird of paradise (strelitzia reginae) is happy in the morning sunshine, but wilts if exposed to the rays of the afternoon sun.

Incidentally this plant, a native of Africa, will grow in Texas only within 100 miles of the coast.

The Harlingen couple tried theirs in several spots in their garden before they determined the soil and growing conditions best suited to the banana-like plant which now has rewarded them with gorgeous flame-colored sepala and the rich blue "birds."

About ten weeks is required from the time the bud forms until the calyx opens.

ROSES will be the predominant flowers throughout the Valley next week as Garden Club members and other friends memorialize the late Julia Cameron Montgomery.

On her birthday, January 10, literally thousands of the blossoms will be sold.

And hundreds of rose bushes will be planted.

Observance in each town is under the direction of the local garden club and funds derived are used for local beautification.

Mrs. Walter K. Campbell, McAllen, is Valley chairman for the Rose Day event.

FLOWERS will be uppermost in the minds of 300 or more Valley men and women who expect to attend the lectures to be given Friday and Saturday at the municipal auditorium in Harlingen by Dr. J. Gregory Conway.

Already a number of Valley florists and decorators have made reservations for the series of lectures and demonstrations showing arrangement of flowers for many occasions and types of homes.

Dr. Conway, a faculty member at the University of California, has a class in flower arrangement there.

TOPS in tourist travel, from the standpoint of economy, is the motor bike that blew in before the holidays.

With a tarpaulin that's packed around the seat somewhere, the owner can provide protection from cold or rain and somewhere he stores adequate utensils and supplies to pitch camp wherever water is available.

IT'S getting to be the time of year to start looking for purplish-pink buds in the tops of yucca plants.

Soon the majestic spikes of waxy blooms will be looming against the skyline and though January is just well started, Valleyites will know spring's here.

"Candle of the Lord" is the appropriate name Mexicans give to the blossom of the yucca, often called Spanish dagger or bayonet.

But, sight of the panicle of flowers has always reminded us of a bride; the rich ivory color is that of heirloom satin yellowed with years.

PARENTHETICALLY some of the loveliest wedding dresses worn by Valley brides this season were made in Mexico City. The designer is a man.

He creates the costumes, we are told, using a picture of the bride and a sketch or picture of the sort of gown she desires.

TRUE to their desert heritage, yuccas and other native plants seem to blossom in the chaparral at the usual season irrespective of droughts or floods. And to produce blooms earlier than the same species transplanted to gardens and parks.

A discovery of our own is that cultivated mountain laurel, which will be spreading lilac-like flowers from evergreen branches before February, blooms more luxuriantly if the tree roots have been lavishly watered a few weeks earlier.

Just why even more abundant blooms are produced on trees still left in the native jungle is not clear to us clear to us, except, of course, the earth above tree roots is covered with undergrowth and better able to retain moisture.

Don't quote us on this but, if the weather keeps fooling around this way with clouds and threats, it's going to rain—by accident.

Former Resident Is Guest

Mrs. J. B. Corns and little daughter, Emily Jo of Urbana, Ill., with Dr. Corns, are guests in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. I. B. Corns of Stuart Place.

Valley's Garden Clubs Prepare For Third Annual Rose Day; Blooms and Bushes to Be Sold

Seventeen Valley Cities Will Share In Memorial to Julia Montgomery

McALLEN— The McAllen Garden Club, with the 16 other clubs in the Valley, was making final plans Saturday to stage the biggest Rose Day in the three year history of the commemorative event observed January 10.

In 1937 the Rose Day idea, to honor the memory of Julia Cameron Montgomery, one of the Valley's earliest sponsors of civic beautification, was suggested by Mrs. Walter K. Campbell of McAllen, present chairman of the Valley Rose day committee for the council. Since its inception the idea has spread and grown until last year, the success of the day topped all expectations.

Since the first Rose Day, Mrs. Campbell has worked as committee chairman, assisted by her daughter, Mrs. George Campbell of Pharr.

The Council executive board for Rose Day is composed of Mrs. O. E. Van Berg of Mercedes, Mrs. Volney Taylor of Brownsville and Mrs. H. O. Schaleben of Edinburg.

In McAllen, more than 60 merchants have given their cooperation already by posting orders for quantities of roses. Signifying their cooperation is the display of a card, to which a rose is pinned, in their store windows. Roses for the cards were made by members of the tourist hobby club at the McAllen Chamber of Commerce building.

In McAllen stations for sale of the roses will be located at Palmer's Drug Store, Young's Drug Store, McAllen Postoffice, Piggly Wiggly store, and Edelstein's Better Furniture.

Last year the local club netted $78 on the drive. The money was used for civic beautification in McAllen. Other clubs use the proceeds for the same purpose.

This year Garden club members hope to net even more than in their first banner year in their efforts to pin a rose on every resident of the city.

HARLINGEN CLUB TO SPONSOR SALE

HARLINGEN— Sponsored by the Harlingen Garden club, sale of roses will be widespread Wednesday in observance of Julia Montgomery Day. Mrs. H. E. Day is in charge of arrangements for the local sale which was planned at the regular meeting of the club Thursday at the Woman's Building.

Arrangements were also discussed for exhibits at the Valley Mid-Winter Fair and for attendance at the National Flower Show in Houston.

WESLACO TO SHARE IN OBSERVANCE

WESLACO— Details for selling roses in Weslaco on Rose Day were made at the Thursday morning meeting of the Weslaco Garden club at the home of Mrs. Frank Edwards.

W. J. Puffer, St. Louis, was guest speaker and gave an instructive lecture, illustrated with slides on Iris. Seventeen members registered to attend the school of flower arrangement in Harlingen January 11-12.

HEADQUARTERS FOR SALE ANNOUNCED

ALAMO — The Garden Club of Alamo is sponsoring a sale of roses on the streets of Alamo Wednesday in observance of Julia Montgomery Day. Headquarters will be at the Alamo Hardware. Anyone wishing to donate roses for the sale should notify Mrs. Tanner, chairman. Proceeds go to the club for local beautification work.

SAN BENITO CLUB ANNOUNCES PLANS

SAN BENITO— The San Benito Garden Club will hold a rose sale at the Battles Building Wednesday starting at 9 a. m. A sub-station will be at the Missouri Pacific Park and rose bushes, rose cuttings, and bougainvillea as well as roses will be offered for sale in memory of Julia Montgomery.

Meeting of Garden Club members will be held at the Library Wednesday at 9:30 a. m. for election of officers.

Brownsville Study Club Names Heads

BROWNSVILLE — Election of new officers and an interesting program led by Mrs. Robert E. Green were features of the first meeting since the new year of the Brownsville Study club Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. R. A. McKee.

Officers selected, who will be installed at the final meeting of the club in the spring, were Mrs. A. M. Wyrick, president; Mrs. Joe Wheeler, first vice president; Mrs. Lee Nolan, second vice-president; Mrs R. A. McKee, recording secretary; Mrs. L. C. Fife, corresponding secretary; Mrs. W. M. Stovall, treasurer; and Mrs. W. M. Coleman, parliamentarian.

Reports of the officers and of the chairmen of the standing committees were heard also.

Mrs. Green's topic was It's Up to Me," and she read a number of poems by Edgar A. Guest. Roll call of the members was answered with a poem learned while in school.

Twelve members and two guests, Mrs. Otto A. Manske and Mrs. J. M. Dunham, attended the meeting.

The next session is scheduled for January 18 when Mrs. Leo Nolan will be hostess.

Mrs. Hirst To Review Book

BROWNSVILLE — Mrs. Penrose W. Hirst will review the book, "Women and the War" at the monthly general meeting of the women of the Church of the Advent Monday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock.

The session will feature the election of new officers. Mrs. Hirst and Mrs. Arthur C. Hipp compose the nominating committee and will close with a social hour.

All women of the church are urged to attend, and are cordially invited to bring their friends as guests.

The book Mrs. Hirst is to review is a symposium by twelve men who have written of the contribution of Christianity to Womanhood in their countries. Madame Chiang Kai-shek is the author of the prologue and Muriel Lester writes the epilogue.

Mrs. Frank Kretz Leads Program For Los Fresnos PTA

LOS FRESNOS — Mrs. Roy De Buske presided at the business session of the regular meeting of the PTA Wednesday afternoon in the school auditorium.

The fourth grade won the attendance prize.

"Getting a Job," was the program topic with Mrs. Frank Kretz as leader. A piano solo was given by Eilene Kretz, Mrs. Kretz discussed the topic, assisted by Mrs. Roy De Buske, G. C. Parrish, Mrs. Ted Barr, Mrs. S. E. Barr, Mrs. G. J. Weikel, Mrs. D. D. Steele, Miss Ely. Miss Evon Shankle and Miss Evelyn Page.

Officers Elected For Year

WESLACO — A lovely environment that emphasized the Yuletide was created for the meeting of the Altar Society at the home of Mrs. Joe Metzger when officers for the new year were elected. Mrs. Farina was named president; Mrs. F. J. Wagner, vice president; Mrs. Bob Boecker, treasurer; and Mrs. Luther Hughes, secretary. Mrs. Harold Shaw is the retiring president.

A social hour followed when refreshments were served.

Miss Frances Alexander, instructor in the English department at Texas A. and I. College, was guest speaker when the P.-T.A. met Wednesday afternoon. She talked interestingly on reading in the modern era and suggested reading lists valuable in character building. Her talk was addressed chiefly to parents of children of junior high school age. Miss Ruby Moore sang a solo accompanied by Mrs. D. E. Ransom.

After the program, refreshments were served from a prettily laid table decorated with marigolds and lighted yellow tapers. Mrs. N. V. Sidener pored from the silver service.

Special guests were Miss Alexander and Mrs. T. A. Harrell of Bishop.

Miss V. V. Mills of Kelly Field, San Antonio, and her brother, Ervin a student at Texas A. and M. College, were holiday guests of their mother, Mrs. Raymondville. Miss Mills has just been transferred to Washington, D. C.

Executive Board Sets Year's Plans

McALLEN—The first meeting of the executive board of the Women's Society of Christian Service of the First Methodist church was held at Mrs. Alfred Myers' home Thursday when recommendations were made to be brought before the general council meeting next Thursday.

Officers elected before the Christmas holidays presided at the meeting. Mrs. Myers is president. Other officers are: Mrs. W. W. Holmes, vice president; Mrs. C. W. Davis, recording secretary; Mrs. M. D. Eorman, secretary of church work; Mrs. L. R. Coleman, corresponding secretary; Mrs. J. W. Sloan, treasurer;

Mrs. Floyd Lash, assistant treasurer; Mrs. J. C. Robison, superintendent of spiritual life; Mrs. F. E. Peterson, superintendent of "World Outlook"; Mrs. O. B. Merrill, superintendent of local work; Mrs. G. C. Ehlinger, publicity, Mrs. E. W. Ogden, Mrs. Mason Rowe and Mrs. M Lee, circle chairmen.

Society Calendar

BROWNSVILLE
Monday

General meeting of the women of the Church of the Advent at 2:30 p. m. at the parish house.

Presbyterian auxiliary circles as follows at 3:30 p. m.: one, Mrs. George Zimmeth; two, Mrs. Bascom Cox; three, Mrs. R. E. Puckett; four, Mrs. M. J. Tipton; five, Mrs. Paul Ellington.

Business and Professional Women's club at 7:30 p. m., at the Chamber of Commerce.

Methodist Women's Missionary society in circles at 3 p. m., as follows: one, Mrs. V. L. Conrad; two, Mrs. Charles C. Stewart; three, Mrs. C. N. Hill; Lucy Rae, Mrs. C. L. Parnell; Young Matrons, Mrs. E. V. Welch.

Tuesday

Mardi Bridge club with Mrs. Bascom Cox.

Treble Clef with Mrs. Charles S. Pierce.

Tuesday Bridge club with Mrs. Oran W. Neck.

Junior Service League at 9:30 a. m., at Landrum's.

Beth-El Sisterhood at 3 p. m. at the Temple.

Wednesday

Penny Supper at the Central Christian church.

Lutheran Ladies Aid at 2:30 p. m. with Mrs. William C. Graumann.

Wednesday Bridge club with Mrs. B. M. Works.

Wednesday Tournament Bridge club with Mrs. P. K. McNair.

Thursday

El Jardin Heights Social club with Mrs. C. Barnholdt.

Victoria Heights Tennis club at the Douglas Largen home, 1717 Lincoln.

Friday

Initiation meeting of the Triple L club at Ye Olde College Inn between 8 and 10 p. m.

Saturday

DuBois - Hite chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution at 1 p. m. at El Jardin hotel.

Public Installation Held by Rainbows

HARLINGEN — Newly elected officers of the Harlingen Assembly of the Order of the Rainbow were installed in a public ceremony held Wednesday evening in the Masonic Hall. Clementine Baker, retiring worthy advisor, was installing officer and Martha Magee as installing marshall.

Betty Louise Sanford, new worthy advisor, presided during the short program that followed.

R. B. Hamilton gave an interesting talk and Robert Webb presented merit badges to fourteen girls.

Refreshments were served from a beautifully decorated tea table.

BACK FROM OREGON

SAN BENITO— F. C. Ludden has returned from Portland, Oregon where he spent the holidays.

Buccaneer Days of Panama Form Topic for Colorful Round Table Program Event

BROWNSVILLE — The buccaneer days of Panama were delightfully depicted in table decorations for members of the Brownsville Pan American Round Table at the monthly luncheon and program meeting Friday at El Jardin hotel.

In the absence of both director and vice-director, Mrs. J. Grider Perkins, presided. Greeting from the director Mrs. Royal D. Sundell from Portland, Oregon, were read. Before the introduction of guests, Mrs. W. W. Ely announced that the Charro Days committee had requested that members wear their costumes at least one day on the street.

Preceding Mrs. Ted C. Pelikan's interesting talk on Panama, she thanked Mrs. Ely and Mrs. Kellis G. Buckley, who arranged the table decorations. The table was centered with a pirate ship at anchor in a palm-fringed harbor, flanked at either end with treasure chests overflowing with gold and jewels. Hibiscus, which was until a short time ago Panama's national flower, was featured in the decorative motif also. Mrs. Pelikan acknowledged too, valuable assistance from Mrs. G. W. Johnson and Mrs. J. B. Fields on information on Panama.

Beginning her talk, she said, "When one speaks of Panama, one thinks, and rightly so, of the great canal. No other task ever undertaken can compare with building this great waterway. It is a great monument to the courage, resourcefulness, ingenuity and administrative ability of the American people.

"The effect of the canal has been seen in commercial, political, social and even religious life. It has increased foreign trade for our government and affected the national budget, for it did away with the necessity for two navies."

She went on to say that centuries before the Canal, Panama was the "Crossroad of the Western World," the channel through which the northern and southern continents exchanged and bartered provisions, a fact that made it, perhaps, more frequently the center of world interest than any other section of the two continens which it connects.

Mrs. Pelikan retailed the early history of Panama, telling of Columbus's visit, on his fourth voyage to the new world, when he explored in 1502 every indentation of the Caribbean coast of Panama, searching for a route to Cathay; the horde of the Spanish adventurers, Rodrigo Bastidas, Balboa, Encisco and Pizarro. Balboa's exploration of the isthmus by traders and connected by trade enroutes. From these for a hundred years went a constant stream of gold, pearls and other products.

This was followed in 1570 by Francis Drake who had "Letters of Marque" from Queen Elizabeth. Drake's occupation of Panama attracted many, among them, the most famous of the English buccaneers, Henry Morgan, whom the Spaniards hated and feared. In Morgan's capture of Panama City, it was burned, either by order of the president or Morgan, who left the ruined city in 1671 with six hundred prisoners and much loot.

A new Panama City was built on a rocky peninsula protected by strong walls, a moat and drawbridge. Until the year 1821 Panama acknowledged the authority of Spain, when, under the leadership of Simon Bolivar, it became a part of New Granada, later superceded by Colombia. In 1903, Panama declared her independence of Colombia, and within three days, the United States recognized the new republic and negotiated a treaty.

In concluding, Mrs. Pelikan said, "As we view Panama today, we see a city of charm and interest, a harmony of past and present, the capital of a country small in area but vast in legend and undeveloped wealth portions of which are yet beyond the confines of civilization, and more unknown today than 400 years ago.

Mrs. Mohr Entertains Hobby Group

HARLINGEN— Valley-wide observance of Rose Day January 10, was anticipated by Mrs. Mina Mohr Friday afternoon when she was hostess at luncheon honoring members of her hobby group at her home on Monroe street. As the guests arrived, each received a pink rose corsage presented by Mrs. John E. Garrett, a guest.

Lovely pink roses arranged about the rooms emphasized the memorial theme while guests found pictures of themselves cleverly inserted in miniature hats to serve as placecards.

After the delicious menu, one of the members was presented with a birthday gift, and game of fortune was enjoyed. A hat making contest, in which the guests designed models from tissue paper, was won by Mrs. J. L. Wass who received a prize.

A poem concerning the Bougainvillea Trail, composed by Mrs. J. B. Bradford, was read and presented to Mrs. N. B. Lackland, who is permanent chairman of the trail for the Valley Garden Council. A fascinating description of collecting Staffordshire china, written by Mrs. John R. Porter, was enjoyed.

The group voted to observe guest day at every other meeting. Next meeting will be January 17 at the home of Mrs. W. H. Hall from 2 to 5 p. m.

Guests for the Friday hospitality included Mrs. C. F. Shepherd of Houston, who is a guest of her daughter, Mrs. Victor Reed, and Mrs. John E. Garrett of Danville, Ill., who is visiting her mother, Mrs. Wm. Garrett.

Sub-Debbers Entertained

BROWNSVILLE— Pansy Yturria entertained members of the Mademoiselle Sub-Deb club at her home in Los Ebanos Friday.

Games of bunco were enjoyed throughout the afternoon in a setting made pretty through the use of a red and green color scheme. At the close of play, Emma Jo Briggance was awarded the trophy.

Attending were the sponsor, Miss Theresa Champion and Mary Burnette Black and Mary Burnette Black, Laura Lanier, Betty Aiken Margaret Williams, Emma Briggance, Jane Ann McGinley, Jeanie McGilvray, and Anna May Coleman.

The next meeting will be held Friday at the home of Margaret Williams in Fort Brown.

Mrs. E. L. Bradley Guest in Houston

RAYMONDVILLE — Mrs. E. L. Bradley returned Wednesday night from Houston where she has been her daughter's guest, visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Shepherd for nearly two weeks.

At New Year's the Shepherds celebrated their twentieth wedding anniversary with a lovely family dinner at noon, and in the evening a delightful New Year's party to which a host of friends came, among them a goodly number on their way to the Sugar Bowl game.

PARENTS ARE GUESTS

SAN BENITO— Mr. and James Levis of Detroit are visiting their daughter Mrs. E. N. Brown.

Announcement Made Of Recent Nuptials

HARLINGEN— Announcement is made of the marriage of Mrs. Augusta Lafitte and C. H. Howard, the ceremony taking place Saturday evening, December 30, at nine o'clock at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Dean Howard. Mr. Howard is a brother of the bridegroom.

Rev. Bolton Boone officiated for the simple service which was witnessed by a small group of relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard are at home at 801 E. Van Buren.

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Coming Events Planned

BROWNSVILLE— An important meeting of the Brownsville Garden club Friday morning at the Chamber of Commerce was characterized by a business session in which plans for coming events were made.

Mrs. Frank L. Davis presided at the session during which plans for a window display during Charro Days were formulated. The window, which will follow a Charro Days and Bougainvillea Trail theme, will be in charge of Mrs. Frank B. Davis, Mrs. Lula George, and Mrs. Herbert L. Stokely.

In the observance of Rose Day, January 10, Mrs. George K. Aziz, general chairman, will be assisted in the distribution of flowers by Mrs. Clarence Bennett, Mrs. C. J. Ortiz, Mrs. Ernest Meier, and Miss Mary Helen George.

Since the Valley Garden club council will not meet this month because of the school in flower arrangement in Harlingen, the Brownsville club will invite the Council to meet in Brownsville in March. Plans also were discussed for an invitation to the state garden clubs for the convention in February, 1941.

Individual project of the members is to plant as many bougainvillea plants as possible and to urge bougainvillea planting among the neighbors of members. The club discussed the beautification of public sites, and plans work on the Cameron county courthouse grounds and the Veterans of Foreign Wars grounds. The club has donated for beautification of public grounds 75 large flowering crepe myrtle in the watermelon pink shade.

Mrs. W. J. Vertrees distributed among the members plants of the "taza de oro." and seeds of the purple Bauhimia and blue angel trumpets.

Members were reminded that those who have not yet registered for the flower arrangement school may do so with Mrs. Frank Davis or with Mrs. R. A. Hightower.

The next meeting, a business session, will be held January 19 at the Chamber of Commerce.

Church Group Installation Carried Out

McALLEN — Installation of new officers for the Missionary Society of the First Christian church was held Thursday afternoon with Mrs H. G. Kenney as installing officer. Inducted into the various offices were Mrs. A. O. Scharff, president; Mrs. O. R. Smith, vice president; Mrs. Cecil Robinson, secretary; Mrs. C. J. Clark, treasurer; Mrs. H. C. Bohannan, circles chairman; Mrs. C. E. Mosely, homecraft department; Mrs. O. W. Jadwin, education and subscription; Mrs. M. S. Winburn, visitation; Mrs. Harry Hall, stewardship, and Mrs. Jack Golightly, Mrs. Noah Bourmann, Mrs. E C. Weaver and Mrs. Leonard Irvin, circle leaders.

Mrs. Roy Brimhall gave an interesting summary on "The Unfinished Evangelistic Task." Assisting were Mrs. L. W. Senseney, and Mrs. Jack Golightly.

About 45 members attended Special guests were Mrs. Dave Pritchard and Mrs. Salem Aurey, both of Roland, Manitoba Canada.

OKLAHOMA GUEST

RAYMONDVILLE — Dr. C. C. Conley's father, W. P. Conley, has returned to his home in Fredrick, Okla., after a few weeks' visit with his son.

Treasure Hunting

Along the Valley's Main Street with Sue .....

If you've lived in the Valley for a year or so you know that lack of proper care of your furniture means dollars rolled away . . . In other words—Valley climate is perfect for you but somewhat hard on your furniture unless you give it correct care. But this "correct care" is simple with the frequent and regular use of a good furniture wax . . . At KELLY'S PAINT STORE, 15 S. 15th St., McAllen, you can buy two of the best furniture waxes on the market—Old English and Johnson's.

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There's a great satisfaction in feeling certain your hair will look as lovely at the close of the evening as it did when you started out. Some beauticians seem to have the knack of setting waves that last longer. That's the case with Sally Crutchfield at EGGUM'S BEAUTY SALON, 18 S. Main St., McAllen—the waves she sets "stay set," and her regular patrons will tell you she's a Treasure . . . they'll also tell you that wave setting is just one of the beauty services in which she's expert.

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What "Grandmother used to wear" in jewelry is the smartest of adornments for her 1940 grand-daughter . . . If you have an old locket, brooch, bracelet o rear-wires, now is certainly the time to bring them out. If they need repair or cleaning take them to M. T. (BLACKIE) BLACKWELL in his little shop in the Palace Theatre Building, Main St., McAllen. Blackie is an expert craftsman in jewelry and watch repair.

San Benito Couple Entertains

SAN BENITO—Mr. and Mrs. Tol Boswell entertained their bridge club Wednesday night at the Stonewall Jackson hotel. The dinner board was decorated with yellow lupins and green tapers in yellow holders. Following the dinner bridge was placed at the Boswell home where pottery bowls held yellow lupine.

Mrs. W. J. Vinsant and E. E. Ogden won score trophies.

Members and guests attending were Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Vinsant, Mr. and Mrs. Charley Barber, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Brady, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Carter, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Sweeney, Mr. and Mrs. R. J. East, Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Ogden., Mr. and Mrs. Knox Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Dodds, Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Stewart, and Col. and Mrs. George Reid.

Dorothy Ann De Guerrin was named honoree when her mother Mrs. P. J. De Guerrin entertained with a skating party on her birthday anniversary Wednesday evening.

Refreshments were served at the De Guerrin home from a table laid with lace and centered by a bowl of poinsettias.

Mrs. Flint was hostess to her Thursday Contract Club this week. A dessert course was served preceding the games of bridge. When scores were counted, Mrs. Tol Boswell held high. Guests were Mrs. Ben Shoemaker, Mrs. L. H. Ecklebergar, and Mrs. Wm. Newlin. Members playing were Mesdames Jesse Welch, R. F. Stewart, O. C. Hamilton, Leigh Stanley, Mary Anderson Foehner, E. O. Seiser, Frank Carter, Paul Hill, and Tol Boswell.

The next meeting will be at the home of Mrs. Ted Fuller.

Council Meet Is Cancelled

McALLEN — To permit members to attend the school of flower arrangement at Harlingen, the Rio Grande Council of Garden clubs will not meet Friday as scheduled in Harlingen, Mrs. W. W. Holmes, president, announced Saturday.

The January meeting of the council will be cancelled with only members of the executive board meeting after the morning session of the school at the municipal auditorium in Harlingen.

Twenty members of the McAllen Garden club and local women plan to attend the lectures by Dr. Conway in Harlingen, Mrs. Holmes said.

TO ELECT OFFICERS

SAN BENITO — Election of officers will be held at the meeting of Today's Mothers club Monday at the home of Mrs. W. G. Knox.

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Europe Topic For Juniors

BROWNSVILLE— "Europe Today" was the topic of the especially interesting and timely paper presented for members of the Junior Self-Culture club Thursday afternoon by Miss Eleanor Hunt at the home of Mrs. Harvey E. Nuckols.

Miss Hunt's program followed the business session in which the members voted to assist the Brownsville Federation of Women's clubs in payment of taxes on the clubhouse lot with a gift of five dollars. Mrs. Ben Brite was named delegate to the federation at the January 25 meeting. The members decided also to sponsor a window display during Charro Days, and Mrs. H. E. Nuckols, assisted by Miss Eleanor Hunt and Mrs. Jack Mace, were named as a committee in charge.

Before beginning her paper, Miss Hunt asked the pertinent question: Will personal ambition continue to be the motivating influence for European conflict? She stated that all primitive conflicts has been motivated by the ambitions of the individuals, and cited as examples of dictator ambitions those of Julius Caesar, Charlemagne, Genghis Khan, and Napoleon.

Miss Hunt described the personal attributes of a dictator, and stated that it is an historical fact that very few if any dictators have been able to perpetuate their power beyond the term of the life of the individual.

She praised highly Anne Morrow Lindbergh's article, "Prayer for Peace," published in a current magazine, in which advocates peace before and not after a devastating war. In closing she said, "Liberty is winning slowly but surely in its death struggle against tyranny."

The next meeting will be held January 18 at the home of Mrs George W. Putegnat.

Fresnos Band Club Orders Sweaters to Complete Costumes

LOS FRESNOS — Los Fresnos Band Mother's club met Wednesday afternoon in the school auditorium, with Mrs. H. L. Clarey, president in the chair.

Mrs. G. J. Weikel reported that sweaters had been ordered to complete the band uniforms. An open program was planned to be given Friday evening, Jan. 19 at the school building. Proceeds of the entertainment will be used to defray the expenses of band uniforms.

Program committee is composed of Mrs. Sam Baker, Nolan Hatcher, Supt. E. D. Kraner, Mrs. G. C. Greer and Mrs. A. Pfieffer; advertising, Mrs. C. O. Pederson, Leon Hinkley and T. K. Henry.

Mrs. Williamson, Mrs. Bennet Give Program For Club

BROWNSVILLE — Mrs. J. K. Williamson and Mrs. Clarence Bennett were in charge of the program at the Thursday morning meeting of the Alpha Study club at the home of Mrs. R. A. Hightower.

They addressed the group on the history of Mexico under Spain.

Guests of the club for the morning were Mrs. Daniel S. Mann of Chicago, and Mrs. W. D. McBryde.

The next meeting will be held January 18 at the Hightower home.

Society Calendar

HARLINGEN

Monday

3:15 p. m. Afflatus Club meets at the Woman's Building.

8 p. m. American Legion Auxiliary has initiatory service at meeting at Legion Hall.

3 p. m. Rio Grande Art League meets with Mrs. R. B. Hamilton.

3 p. m. The Woman's Council of the First Christian Church meets with Mrs. J. A. Boone, 2310 E. Harrison.

3:30 p. m. Wm. B. Travis P.-T.A. meets at the school.

Tuesday

10 a. m. City Federation of Women's Clubs meets at the Woman's Building.

3 p. m. Presbyterian Auxiliary meets in circles as follows: one, with Mrs. W. K. Carrell; two, Mrs. W. P. Briscoe; three, Mrs. Jack England; four, Mrs. Arthur Purdy; five, Mrs. W. M. Munroe.

3 p. m. Baptist Missionary Society meets at the church for Bible study.

2:30 p. m. St. Ann's Guild of the Catholic Church meets at the Knights of Columbus Hall.

3 p. m. Meetings of Methodist circles will be held as follows: one with Mrs. O. H. Housinger, 109 South Third St.; two with Mrs. Bruce Ramsey on Primera Road; four with Mrs. Ivan Gregory, 1217½ E. Jackson; five with Mrs. David L. Ormesher, 814 E. Jackson; and six, with Mrs. George Zahn, 918 E. Polk.

2 p. m. Circle three, Methodist Missionary Society, meets at church.

Wednesday

2:30 p. m. Primera Home Demonstration Club meets with Mrs. Bruce Ramsey.

Thursday

8:15 a. m. and 1:15 p. m. Lectures on flower arrangement by Dr. J. Gregory Conway in municipal auditorium.

Friday

9:45 a. m. Concluding lecture by Dr. J. Gregory Conway on flower arrangement.

8 p. m. V.F.W. Auxiliary meets at the home of Mrs. Sid Howard, 101 E. Fillmore.

BPW's to Meet

BROWNSVILLE — First meeting of the Business and Professional Women's club since the new year will be held Tuesday evening at 7:30 o'clock at the Chamber of Commerce building.

Mrs. Charles H. S. Douglas

Mrs. Charles H. S. Douglas of Bryan, was before her marriage Miss Helen Ross, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William A. Ross of Brownsville. She is shown above in the lovely wedding costume she chose for her marriage celebrated at her parents' home. (A. Holm Photo)

Citizenship Club Topic

ELSA—Rev. J. Beatty Smith of San Juan was speaker on citizenship at the regular meeting of the day at the Elsa clubhouse. He ex-Elsa Civic and Study club Wednesday at the Elsa clubhouse. He expressed the belief that a good citizen would grow, have courage, and co-operate.

Miss Mildred Smith, Edcouch, acompanied by Mrs. I. M. Smith, sang "If I Were a Rose". Mrs. R. E. Snyder was program chairman.

Mrs. D. M. Graham, president, directed the short business session. A nominating committee was elected including Mrs. W. A. Odom, Mrs. R. F. Peters, and Mrs. D. E. Hollingsworth.

Mrs. L. I. Wilson became an associate member. Guests for the meeting were Mrs. Glen Clutter, Enid, Okla., Mrs. I. M. Smith, Miss Mildred Smith, and Rev. J. B. Smith.

Diet Hints Given in Talk

LYFORD — Four million people in Texas lived on a deficient diet in 1939, Miss Mary Sue Hartage asserted at the first regular meeting of the new year for the Stillman Home Demonstration Club Wednesday. Miss Hartage, Willacy County Home Demonstration agent, discussed expenditures for meat for the family and gave a demonstration on cooking different cuts of meat.

Mrs. C. O. Carter, new president, directed the business meeting.

The hostesses, Mrs. Carter, and Mrs. R. A. Elmore, served coffee and cake to Mesdames G. W. Wilburg, D. C. Cherrington, D. D. Woods, Henry Gilbert, J. B. Warren, W. A. Cooley, R. T. Dudensing, J. J. Dudensing, and B. M. Ousley.

Kreisler Concert Closed to Members Valley Association

HARLINGEN — Members of the Valley Civic Music Association will not be permitted to attend the concert by Kreisler in Corpus Christi January 25, Mrs. Henry Carlisle, secretary of the Valley organization has been informed. A great many queries have been received by Mrs. Carlisle and by officers of the Corpus Christi Music Association regarding exchange of membership privileges.

Because of the extremely limited seating space in the Corpus Christi auditorium, leaders there have advised Mrs. Carlisle, with regret, Valley members cannot obtain admission. Membership in the Corpus Christi Association this season exceeds the capacity of the auditorium by 150.

Next performance sponsored by the Valley Association will be January 18 when Conrad Thibault will give a concert.

Mrs. Joe K. Wells Hostess At Bridge To Wednesday Club

BROWNSVILLE — Mrs. Joe K Wells was hostess Wednesday afternoon to members of her bridge club and two extra tables of players.

In the games, Mrs. Joe Vivier, Jr. was high for club members, and Mrs. Fanny D. Putegnat was presented the guest award. Mrs. A. K Black was given the floating prize.

The next meeting will be held with Mrs. B. M. Works.

GUESTS GO HOME

EDCOUCH—Mr. and Mrs. Nobel Jackson and children left Wednesday for their home in Potone, Illinois, after spending the holidays with Mrs. Jackson's sister, Mrs. T. S. Hughes and family.

New Club Organized

EDCOUCH—Organization of a new sewing club was carried out Thursday afternoon when a group of the younger matrons of the Elsa-Edcouch-La Villa communities met at the home of Mrs. Garland Bingham. Meetings will be held every other Thursday.

After an afternoon spent in sewing and chatting, the hostess served cake and coffee to Mesdames Wesley Best, Lynn Buchannen, Henry Conger, Clarence Downey, John D George, Marvin Nattinger, Fred Ross, Hannis Tubbervillie, and Billy Yarbrough.

Initiatory Service Scheduled Monday For Auxiliary Units

HARLINGEN — Mrs. Hugh Ramsey, committeewoman for the 15th district, will be honored Monday evening at the unusually elaborate initiation ceremony to be held in connection with the regular meeting of the Harlingen unit of the American Legion Auxiliary. All new members of the local unit and present members who have not been initiated are urged to be present.

Initiatory rites will include new members of the Harlingen Junior Auxiliary and candidates from Rio Hondo, San Benito and Santa Rosa whose members are to be invited guests.

Leaders of the Harlingen chapter have announced they will compete for the Roach trophy, an award for the greatest number of initiations based on 1939 membership. Another award is offered for the greatest number of 1940 members participating in initiations.

Orange Blossoms Decorate Home For Meeting in Pharr

PHARR — A profusion of orange blossoms gave decoration when the Pharr Home Demonstration club met Wednesday at the home of Mrs. R. A. Grimes. New officers who assumed duties for the coming year are Mrs. Grimes, president; Mrs. Rex Gilmore, secretary; Mrs C. E. Giles, treasurer, Mrs. J. O. Jameton, reporter; and Mrs. Levere Dreibelbis, council delegate.

Mrs. Jameton gave a talk emphasizing poise and posture. A social hour followed when refreshments were served.

E. C. Sams

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W. E. McDavitt, Robert M. Duffey, Carl W. Gillette.

Dr. and Mrs. George J. Toland, Messrs and Mesdames Herbert L. Thomas, Rufus Ransome, Volney W. Taylor, Jesse Dennett, Frank Walker, G. D. Sutton, Herbert L. Stokely, O. M. Brundage, James A. Maxwell, Jr., E. M. Bremer, Fay L. Rockwell, Frank Russell of San Benito.

Dr. and Mrs. James L. Rentfro, Dr. and Mrs. Ralph H. Eisaman, Mrs. Pedro Chapa of Mexico City, Mrs. Jesse Cleary, Mrs. Thomas E. Yett, Mrs. H. Weinberger of New York, Mrs. Wallace B. Harwood, Mrs. E. K. Goodrich, Jr., of Mexico City, David W. Simpson, Miss Sally Russell and James A. Russell, Jr., the last two of Sao Paulo, Brazil.

COUPLE VISITS

STUART PLACE — Mr. and Mrs. Clifton Mayfield have returned to their home in Houston after spending the holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Mayfield.

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"Ordeal" Is Reviewed At Study Club

McALLEN—Mrs. John H. Gregory reviewed "Ordeal" by Nevil Shute Wednesday afternoon when the McAllen Study Club met with Mrs. W. H. Holmes.

The book, currently a best seller, is a full, rich exciting novel written with complete simplicity. Not so much a study of the wars which make its background, the novel is rather an account of the human being's capacity to endure suffering.

Mrs. Gus Maurer presided at the meeting.

Mrs. Olney Dean and Mrs. H. J. Houser were welcomed as new members.

Mrs. Smith Hostess To Past Matrons

HARLINGEN—Especially delightful was the January meeting of the Past Matrons Club enjoyed Friday when members were luncheon guests of Mrs. Helen Smith at her home on Washington. Lovely red roses gave decoration to the rooms.

The tempting three-course luncheon was served at quartet tables where covers were placed for ten.

Mrs. Herbert L. Thomas Gives Coffee for Two Visitors, Mrs. Sams, Miss Russell

BROWNSVILLE — One of the delightful post-holiday events of the week was the morning coffee at which Mrs. Herbert L. Thomas entertained Thursday morning between the hours of 10 and 12 o'clock.

She honored Miss Sally Russell who has been residing in Sao Paulo, Brazil for the past two years, and who is now the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James B. Russell, and Mrs. Earl C. Sams of New Rochelle, New York, who is visiting her daughters, Mrs. Dean Porter and Mrs. Larry Lightner.

A springtime setting had been created throughout the guest suite with the use of a variety of spring blossoms.

Greeting the guests were Mrs Thomas, Mrs. Sams and Miss Russell.

In the dining room, the spring flowers had been used to advantage as an artistic centerpiece for the coffee table. Presiding here at alternate hours were Mrs. H. C. Kristofferson and Mrs. James L Rentfro, and Mrs. Larry Lightner and Mrs. Dean Porter.

Assisting in serving the coffee dainties, and in other parts of the house were Mrs. Penrose W. Hirst, Mrs. Velma Vidaurri, Mrs. D. W Pippinger, Mrs. W. T. Aldridge, Mrs. James A. Maxwell, Jr., Mrs Carlita Vidaurri, Mrs. John N. Merrill, Mrs. C. R. Titus and Mrs. C. S. Eidman.

and enjoyable ones of the week.

Public Is Invited To Hear Lecture On Growing Iris

DONNA— W. J. Puffer, St. Louis, authority on growing of iris, will be guest speaker at the Meeting of the Donna Garden Club Monday, January 8, at 2:30. His talk, illustrated by colored slides, is expected to be of special interest and everyone invited to attend the meeting at the women's club building.

Mr. Puffer makes a hobby of raising and crossbreeding iris and peonies.

Miss Frizzell Goes

COMBES — Miss Verna Frizzell has returned to Brownwood college after spending the holidays with relatives.

Altar Group Installs New Officers

McALLEN—New officers for the coming year were installed by members of the Altar Society at their meeting Thursday afternoon at the parish hall.

Elected at the last meeting in December, the following were put into office: Mrs. Pete Bonneau, president; Mrs. Joe Allen vice president; Mrs. A. A. Bonneau, secretary and Mrs. E. H. Micka, treasurer.

Mrs. John Maken was retiring president.

Activities for the month were planned to include a social party the afternoon of Jan. 17; a bake sale Jan. 20 and a night entertainment Jan. 30 at the parish hall.

Child Is Honored By La Villa Party

LA VILLA — Mrs. Ethel Wagerbauer entertained with a children's party Tuesday, honoring the sixth birthday anniversary of her son Kenneth. The holiday motif was noted in the decorations and refreshments. June Vittetoe, Verla Davis and Lucie Fraser assisted the hostess in directing games.

Society Calendar

ALAMO

Monday

7:30—Rainbow Girls meet at Masonic Hall in San Juan.

Tuesday

3:00—Anne Salle circle of the Women's Missionary Society of the Baptist church meets at the home of Mrs. A. L. Teaff.

Lottie Moon Circle meets at the home of Mrs. J. M. Comte.

Wednesday

1:00—Circle two of the Community Church Ladies has their monthly luncheon at the home of Mrs. Effie Roe.

2:30—Circle three meets at home of Mrs. Arthur Kautsch.

2:30—Wednesday Bridge club meets with Mrs. C. B. Vinsant in Pharr.

Thursday

2:30—Sorosis club meets with Mrs. C. G. Brown.

Guest of Brother

COMBES—Guests in the home of his brother, R. Q. Adams for the last two weeks has been Frank Hergan-mueller of Kansas City, Missouri.

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Will Deliver Lecture Series

Dr. J. Gregory Conway of Los Angeles, Calif., will deliver a series of lectures on flower arrangement Thursday and Friday, January 11 and 12, in Harlingen under the sponsorship of the Valley garden clubs.

Alamo Groups Active

ALAMO—The North Alamo Home Demonstration club met at the home of the new president, Miss Cora Hilton on Wednesday, with ten members and two visitors present. The president discussed plans for the coming year and named the following committee: program, Mesdames Wm. Winch and Luella Bergers; recreation, Hulda Reynolds and Hilda Shuhart; flowers, Ida Gross.

When the San Juan Chapter of Eastern Star met Monday night, interesting addresses were made by several distinguished visitors; Mrs Reeva Burnett, past grand matron of the grand chapter of Texas; Mr. Smith, past grand patron of Kansas; E. C. Couch, Pharr, present worthy grand patron were speakers. Other visitors were Charley Burnett, Amarillo; Mrs. Smith, Kansas and Mrs. E. C. Couch, of Pharr.

All members are urged to attend, bring a covered dish, to the supper on January 15, at six o'clock, honoring worthy grand matron and patron. The business meeting will follow at eight o'clock.

The Ladies Aid held the first meeting of the year at the Community Church annex Thursday Mrs. Henry Toothaker, the new president, named her committees for the coming year.

There was a missionary program in charge of Mrs. Park.

Refreshments were served to 38 members and visitors.

The P. T. A. of the Alamo Grammar school held a regular meeting Wednesday with Mrs. T. L. Perkins presiding. There were fourteen members present, room count award going to the fourth grade.

A committee consisting of Mesdames Howse, Dales Knapp and F. A. Swallow was appointed to meet with the civic movement being started.

The program leader was Mrs Dick Hodgson who lead a round table discussion on "When a Child Should Start Earning." Miss Francis Rosser read a poem.

Wedding Is January 20

Mrs. E. T. Marchman of Harlingen announces the engagement and approaching marriage of her daughter, Jo Janice, to Samuel David Reeder, son of Mrs. S. E. Reeder, also of Harlingen. The marriage will take place January 20.

Mrs. Lane's Pupils Heard In Recital

BROWNSVILLE—Mrs. Nora Lane presented her pupils in recital Friday evening at the First Baptist church before a large audience of parents and friends.

The program opened with a song by the class, and was as follows: rhythm demonstration, Irma Carroll Smith and Corinne Roberts; Spinning Song, Ellmenreich; Minuet in G (trio), Beethoven, Elaine Wood, Betty Jeanne Glenn, and Jo Ann Glenn; vocal duet, Silent Night, Gruber, Charlene Wiech and Colleen Buescher, piano—Irma Carroll Smith and Elaine Smith; triads and cadences, written and played by Jon Ann Glenn; Moonbeams, Corinne Roberts, Lady Moon, Irma Carroll Smith; spring Song, Mendelssohn, duet, Betty Jean Glenn and Jo Glenn; rhythm picture (fish), Corinne Roberts; song, class.

Elfin Dance, Greg, Betty Jeanne Glenn; transposition (duet), Elaine Wood and Corinne Roberts; Waterfall, Jo Ann Glenn; rhythm picture (sleigh bells), Irma Carroll Smith; song, class; Little Lead Soldiers, G. Pierene, Elaine Wood; Serenade Schubert, Charlene Weich; Melody (duet), Elaine Wood and Corinne Roberts.

Prelude in C Sharp Minor, Rachmaninoff, Colleen Buescher; The Little Red Fox, song, class; The Last Smile, Wallenhaupt, Patricia Clark; piano solo, selected, Lorene Strein.

Bluebonnet Belle Nominee

Miss Madeline Gilliland, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Gilliland of Raymondville, who is home for the holidays is nominee from her sorority, Alpha Xi Delta for Bluebonnet Belle at the University of Texas. Miss Gilliland is a senior student and active in several organizations on the campus. (Christianson-Leberman Studio)

La Feria Club Has Program

LA FERIA—Mrs Leon Hargrove named a nominating committee at the meeting of the Twentieth Century Club Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. H. W. Voiers. Members are Mesdames J. B. Smith, O. C. Trotman, and M. E. Mitchell.

Mrs. H. F. Harren led the program on "Famous States of the Old South." "The Mushroom Growth of North Carolina and Charleston" was interestingly told by Mrs. A. N. Roach. Nationally known nature marvels such as Mammoth Cave and Hot Springs were described by Mrs. Harren.

The hostesses served refreshments to two guests, Mrs. D. T. Voiers and Mrs. Adine Cope and 16 members.

The Parent Teacher Association will meet Wednesday at 3:45 p. m. at the high school auditorium. An executive board meeting will be held at 2:30 p. m. at the high school.

New Circles Meet Tuesday

HARLINGEN—First meeting of newly designated circles since beginning of the new church year will be held Tuesday afternoon by Methodist women of Harlingen. Organization will be effected at the various meetings to be held as follows:

Circle one, with Mrs. Van S. Snell as chairman, at the home of Mrs. O. H. Housinger, 109 South Third street at 3 p. m. Mrs. Housinger and Mrs. W. M. McMillan are assistant leaders.

Circle two, having Mrs. Bruce Ramsey as chairman, with Mrs. Ramsey on Primera Road at 3 p. m. Mrs. G. O. Bryant and Mrs. E. C. Bennet are assistant leaders.

Circle three, of which Mrs. Fred S. Kielman is chairman, meets at the church at 2 p. m. to go to the home of Mrs. C. W. Clift on the Wilson Road. Assisting chairmen are Mrs. Clift and Mrs. Ross Rainey.

Circle four meets at the home of Mrs. Ivan Gregory, 1217½ E. Jackson, who is chairman. Assistant leaders are Mrs. L. R. Ryan and Mrs. E. B. Johnson.

Mrs. David L. Ormesher is chairman for circle five which meets at her home, 814 E. Jackson at 3 p. m. Mrs. J. M. Richardson and Mrs. J. C. Elmore are assisting hostesses.

Circle six meets at the home of Mrs. George Zahn, 918 E. Polk, at 3 p. m. Mrs. Charles Allen is chairman and Mrs. Zahn and Mrs. J. G. Britain are assistants.

Linen Shower Compliments Week's Bride

PHARR—Miss Kathleene Hancock of McAllen, whose marriage to Verdean Giese took place Saturday evening, was honoree for a beautifully appointed bridge and linen shower Thursday evening at the home of Mrs. Roy Dreibelbis. Mrs. Rex Gilmore, also of Pharr, and Mrs. Melvin Wolfe of McAllen were assistant hostesses.

White roses interspersed with fern sprays decorated the reception rooms, with the soft colors of white and green being carried out in all the appointments.

Bridge games followed presentation of gifts, with high score trophy being awarded to Mrs. Harry Hancock. Mrs. M. McClure received the consolation prize and Mrs. E. R Walton the traveling prize.

Refreshments, in which the white and green theme was reflected were served from a table beautifully laid with white lace and centered with a low bowl of white rose buds encircled with sprays of fern. White and green tapers at either end of the table, lighted the scene.

Registering in the bride's book were Mrs. E. R. Walton, Mrs. Es Kimberlin, Mrs. R. A. Grimes, Mrs. Milton McClure, Mrs. Lavere Dreibelbis, Mrs. H. C. Gilmore, Mrs. Alan Cook, Mrs. Harry Hancock, Mrs. Roy Dreibelbis, Mrs. Rex Gilmore, and Mrs. Melvin Wolfe.

Society Calendar

McALLEN

Monday

3:00 p. m.—McAllen Book club will meet with Mrs. D. F. Matthews.

3:00 p. m.—Mrs. A. A. Bonneau will be hostess to the McAllen Literary club.

7:30 p. m.—Meeting of the executive board of the McAllen Business and Professional Women's club.

7:45 p. m.—Members of the Truthseekers Class of the First Methodist church will sponsor Mrs. E. C. Phillips in a dramatic presentation of "Song of Our Years" by Bess Streeter Aldrich. The public is invited to attend.

8:00 p. m.—The McAllen Business and Professional Women's club will meet at the chamber of commerce building.

Tuesday

9:30 a. m.—City Federation of Women's clubs will meet at the First Methodist church.

12:30 p. m.—Mrs. H. M. Fristoe will be hostess to a luncheon for the Beta Bridge club.

2:30 p. m.—The Holt Hammond Industrial club will meet with Mrs. Fred Bevil.

Wednesday

2:30 p. m. Mrs. W. R. Earnes will be hostess for a meeting of the Blue Bonnet Home Demonstration club

3:00 p. m.—The Wednesday Bridge club will meet with Mrs. Roy Shamburger.

Thursday

3:00 p. m.—There will be a business meeting of the Women's Society of Christian Service at the First Methodist church.

5:30 p. m.-7.30 p. m.—Women of the First Christian church will serve supper of chicken pie at the church.

3:00 p. m.—Chapter F. PEO, will meet with Mrs. M. P. Wilson.

Latin-America Topic For Club Program

SAN BENITO— Mrs. C. L Jones was program leader when the What To Read Club met Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Orville Jones. Mrs. W . C. McConnell gave and interesting talk on "Trade Relations With Mexico," and Mrs. Orville Brown discussed "Trade Relations with South America."

Attending were Mesdames W. R. Brown, O. V. Brown, Morgan Finley, Ted Fuller, A. V. Gordon, Al Lamm, W. W. Housewright, C. L. Jones, W. C. McConnell, F. L. Paschall, L. W. Pratt, Jesse Welch, J. V. Anderson, Arthur Moore, T. Willson and A. Hanson.

Bridge Club Entertained In Edinburg

EDCOUCH— The Merrymakers Bridge Club was entertained this week by Miss Pearle Cross at the home of her sister, Mrs. Earl Manis in Edinburg.

High scores were held by Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Smith who received an interesting prize.

Refreshmen wereser vstC—9enter Refreshments were served to Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Doshier, Mr. and Mrs. T. S. Hughes, Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Fraser, Mr. and Mrs. T. S. Hughes, Mr. and Mrs. W. C Moore Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Smith, and Mr. and Mrs. Earl Manis.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Smith and son. Gordon Jr., entertained with a buffet supper honoring a few close friends and their house guests from Runge.

Guests were Mrs. C. S. Smith, Marguerite, and Charles Walter, Runge, Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Smith, Edinburg, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Moore, Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Doshier Patty Jean and Betty, Helen Coble and Hugh Vittetoe.

Dramatic Reader Will Be Presented By Church Class

McALLEN— In a dramatic presentation Mrs. E. C. Phillips of Pharr will review "Song of Our Years" by Grace Streeter Aldrich Monday at 7:45 p. m. at Legion Hall.

Sponsors are members of the Truthseekers class of the First Methodist Church Mrs. Phillips, known in the upper Valley for her dramatic ability, will be in costume representative of the period depicted.

The public is invited. Admission will be 25 cents.

Sub-Debs Climax Holiday Whirl With Casa Dinner

McALLEN — McAllen's pretty sub-debs, members of a club of that name, brought holiday activities for the younger set to a new high last week when they enjoyed dinner in the D'Maxey Room of the Casa de Palmas Hotel.

Centering the table was an effective arrangement of gladioli fern.

The young misses were Becky Clark, Bernice Atkins, Mary and Martha Epperson, Phyllis Jones, Catherine O'Neall, Marjorie Strohmeyer, Shirley Kyte, Louise Fristoe, Mary Evelyn Leslie and her house guest, Jane Clopton of San Antonio and Miss Lois Honea, sponsor.

McAllen's City Federation Meet Is Scheduled

McALLEN — Marking the first meeting for 1940 the City Federation of Women's Clubs in session at 9:30 a. m. Tuesday at the First Methodist Church will be entertained by McAllen's two home demonstration clubs.

Members of the Holt Hammond Industrial and the Blue Bonnet Home Demonstration Club will present the program, centered on Mexican cookery and decorations, Mrs. W. H. Moon, president, said.

New Year Theme Given Attention

McALLEN — The theme of the new year was emphasized Wednesday when Mrs. M. A. Ingram entertained the Sunny Border Bridge club at her home.

Mrs. W. D. Baden was high score winner of the bridge games played in the living room colorful with bowls of poinsettias.

Refreshments were served tc Mesdames W. D. Baden, C. C. Miller, Arthur Swaim, Virgil Clark, O. M. Stetson, Ray Erickson and Miss Ardath Miller

Elsa Bridge Club Enjoys Courtesy In Weslaco Home

ELSA— Members of the Jolly Bidders Club of Elsa were entertained Thursday afternoon by Mrs. L. W. Derby at her home in Weslaco. Roses decorated the living room where guests were seated at three tables appointed for bridge.

Mrs. J. S. Grier won high score and Mrs. Wm. George claimed the award for second high.

Refreshments of coffee and strawberry shortcake were served before playing started. Present were Miss Mary Zug, Mesdames J. S. Grier, C. C. Pickens, A. C. Carlson, R. C. Williams, Wm. George, D. M. Graham, R. F. Peters, R. B. Peters, R. B. Carter, M. A. Giese, D. E. Hollingsworth, and L. W. Derby.

Luncheon Features Springtime Setting

DONNA — Sweetpeas and gladioli gave a pretty springtime setting Tuesday when Mrs. E. A. Boyce was hostess to her Tuesday luncheon club. Ada Hester and Mrs Harold Vertrees scored high and received awards.

Enjoying the hospitality were Mesdames Allwyn Collier, Frank Hester, Ada Hester, Harold Vertrees, Ben Miller, R. H. Austin, George Vance and the hostess, Mrs. Boyce.

Art League Meets

HARLINGEN — Meeting of the Rio Grande Valley Art League will be held Monday at 3 p. m. at the home of Mrs. R. B. Hamilton. Mrs. Douglas Carroll will be assistant hostess.

Mrs. E. E. Alcott will discuss contemporary art at the San Francisco fair and Mrs. Carroll's topic will be "Artists and Models."

To Be Hostesses

HARLINGEN — Mrs. G. C. Rich and Carl Stuckey will be hostesses for the Tuesday meeting of St Ann's Guild of the Catholic church to be held at 2:30 p. m. at the Knights of Columbus hall.

Sister Is Visitor

HARLINGEN — Mrs. Della Beckman of San Bernardino, California is the guest of her sisters, Mrs. A. T. Withers of Stuart Place and Mrs. Martha White.

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Planting of Trees Reported At Meet Of Donna P.-T. A.

DONNA — Planting of trees was reported at the meeting of the Donna High School Parent-Teacher Tuesday afternoon. Mrs. A. W. Nations reported Everett Knapp had personally donated and planted four shade trees placed at the bus stop and that plans are being made for renovating the auditorium seats

Announcement was made of the County Council meeting January 26

Elmer Rollins talked on "Over-Privileged Children."

Christmas cookies and tea were served after the meeting.

Brownsville WMS Members To Meet In Members Home

BROWNSVILLE—Members of the Women's Missionary society of the First Methodist church will gather Monday afternoon at 3 o'clock in the homes of members.

Mrs. V. L. Conrad will be hostess to circles one, and Mrs Charles C. Stewart will entertain circle two. Mrs. C. N. Hill will entertain circle three while the Lucy Rae circle will be entertained by Mrs. C. L. Parnell. The Young Matrons will meet with Mrs. E. V Welch.

Beth-El Sisterhood Will Meet Tuesday Afternoon At Temple

BROWNSVILLE — Members of the Sisterhood Beth-El will gather at the Temple at 3 p. m. Tuesday for the regular monthly meeting.

Mrs. I. Dorfman, president, will be in charge of the session.

Weslaco Courtesy Is Pleasing Affair

WESLACO — Mrs. Willoughby Gundry was hostess for a lovely courtesy complimenting the members of her Thursday club. Arrangements of flowers emphasized a white theme throughout the living rooms.

Mrs. W. F. Powell won high score favor and Mrs. Phil Dixon low.

Mrs. Lester Webber was an out of club guest. An attractive refreshment plate was served late in the afternoon.

Several Are Guests For Day and Luncheon At W. C. Wood Home

BROWNSVILLE— Guests in the W. C. Wood hom efor the day Saturday were Mrs. A. W. Cocke and Mrs. J. W. Mothershead of Harlingen, and Mrs. C. M. Wilds of San Benito.

They w re guests for luncheon of Mrs. Wood, Mrs. W. P. Stone, and Mrs. Martha Wood of San Antonio. For luncheon also the three entertained Mrs. Lenora Howard.

Another visitor in the Wood home is Mary Ellen Bice of Birmingham, Alabama, who has been spending the winter with her grandmother, Mrs. Martha Wood, in San Antonio and accompanied her here on the visit.

Browne Tract Club Plans for Exhibit At Midwinter Fair

SAN BENITO — Explanation of the program for cotton planting in the Valley in compliance with regulations set forth to combat the pink boll worm was given by Miss Lu Elsie Nagel at the meeting of the Browne Tract Club this week. Mrs. Dalton Harris was assistant hostess for the meeting at the home of Mrs. Knox Smith.

Miss Nagel was in charge of the program on canning and showed how home canning can be carried out to preserve almost the entire vitamin C content of foods, achieving the same result as the vacuum pack in commercial planning.

Plans for exhibiting at the Valley Mid-Winter Fair were completed. Articles for the club exhibit are to be assembled at the home of Mrs. Arthur Gusler January 17, date for the next meeting.

In the late afternoon refreshments were served by the hostesses to 25.

Dubois-Hite DRA's Set Program And Luncheon Saturday

BROWNSVILLE — Regular monthly program luncheon of the DuBois-Hite chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution is scheduled for Saturday afternoon at 1 o'clock at El Jardin hotel.

Members should call Mrs. J. P Williamson, for a cancellation of reservation if they are unable to attend. DAR's of other chapters who are always invited to attend should make reservations with Mrs Williamson.

Committees Named For Coming Year

HARLINGEN— Committee members were announced and plans made for the annual Valentine party in February at the meeting of the Lutheran Ladies Aid Thursday at the home of Mrs. A. E. Oberndorfer, 413 E. Taylor. Mrs. May Engelbrecht, chairman, announced the following committees.

Membership, Mrs. Dan Kloepping, Mrs. H. Dilg; sick and visiting, Mrs. E. A. Wolf, chairman, Mrs. A. Swanson, Mrs. E. Noble; refreshments, Mrs. W. H. Kloepping, chairman, Mrs. P. F. Kaiser, Mrs. Ella Brown; entertainment, Mrs. Oberndorfer, chairman, Mrs. H. F. Wolf and Mrs. Elmer Wolf.

Sandwiches, cake and coffee were served to 15 members and three visitors. Setting for the meeting was especially pleasing with red rosebuds giving decoration.

Women's Council Plans Dinner

McALLEN — Members of the Women's Council of the First Christian Church will serve a chicken pie dinner Thursday from 5:30 p. m. until 7:30 p. m. at the church. All residents and winter visitors are invited to attend. Admission will be 35 cents, Mrs. A. O. Scharff, president, said.

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BROWNSVILLE—Mrs. Nora Lane presented her pupils in recital Friday evening at the First Baptist church before a large audience of parents and friends.

The program opened with a song by the class, and was as follows: rhythm demonstration, Irma Carroll Smith and Corinne Roberts; Spinning Song, Ellmenreich; Minuet in G (trio), Beethoven, Elaine Wood, Betty Jeanne Glenn, and Jo Ann Glenn; vocal duet, Silent Night, Gruber, Charlene Wiech and Colleen Buescher, piano—Irma Carroll Smith and Elaine Smith; triads and cadences, written and played by Jon Ann Glenn; Moonbeams, Corinne Roberts, Lady Moon, Irma Carroll Smith; spring Song, Mendelssohn, duet, Betty Jean Glenn and Jo Glenn; rhythm picture (fish), Corinne Roberts; song, class.

Elfin Dance, Greg, Betty Jeanne Glenn; transposition (duet), Elaine Wood and Corinne Roberts; Waterfall, Jo Ann Glenn; rhythm picture (sleigh bells), Irma Carroll Smith; song, class; Little Lead Soldiers, G. Pierene, Elaine Wood; Serenade Schubert, Charlene Weich; Melody (duet), Elaine Wood and Corinne Roberts.

Prelude in C Sharp Minor, Rachmaninoff, Colleen Buescher; The Little Red Fox, song, class; The Last Smile, Wallenhaupt, Patricia Clark; piano solo, selected, Lorene Strein.

Browne Tract Club Plans for Exhibit At Midwinter Fair

SAN BENITO — Explanation of the program for cotton planting in the Valley in compliance with regulations set forth to combat the pink boll worm was given by Miss Lu Elsie Nagel at the meeting of the Browne Tract Club this week. Mrs. Dalton Harris was assistant hostess for the meeting at the home of Mrs. Knox Smith.

Miss Nagel was in charge of the program on canning and showed how home canning can be carried out to preserve almost the entire vitamin C content of foods, achieving the same result as the vacuum pack in commercial planning.

Plans for exhibiting at the Valley Mid-Winter Fair were completed. Articles for the club exhibit are to be assembled at the home of Mrs. Arthur Gusler January 17, date for the next meeting.

In the late afternoon refreshments were served by the hostesses to 25.

Dubois-Hite DRA's Set Program And Luncheon Saturday

BROWNSVILLE — Regular monthly program luncheon of the DuBois-Hite chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution is scheduled for Saturday afternoon at 1 o'clock at El Jardin hotel.

Members should call Mrs. J. P Williamson, for a cancellation of reservation if they are unable to attend. DAR's of other chapters who are always invited to attend should make reservations with Mrs Williamson.

Committees Named For Coming Year

HARLINGEN— Committee members were announced and plans made for the annual Valentine party in February at the meeting of the Lutheran Ladies Aid Thursday at the home of Mrs. A. E. Oberndorfer, 413 E. Taylor. Mrs. May Engelbrecht, chairman, announced the following committees.

Membership, Mrs. Dan Kloepping, Mrs. H. Dilg; sick and visiting, Mrs. E. A. Wolf, chairman, Mrs. A. Swanson, Mrs. E. Noble; refreshments, Mrs. W. H. Kloepping, chairman, Mrs. P. F. Kaiser, Mrs. Ella Brown; entertainment, Mrs. Oberndorfer, chairman, Mrs. H. F. Wolf and Mrs. Elmer Wolf.

Sandwiches, cake and coffee were served to 15 members and three visitors. Setting for the meeting was especially pleasing with red rosebuds giving decoration.

Women's Council Plans Dinner

McALLEN — Members of the Women's Council of the First Christian Church will serve a chicken pie dinner Thursday from 5:30 p. m. until 7:30 p. m. at the church. All residents and winter visitors are invited to attend. Admission will be 35 cents, Mrs. A. O. Scharff, president, said.

Edcouch Club Entertains For Husbands

EDCOUCH — The Edcouch Ladies "84" club entertained two tables of players at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Stephens honoring the husbands of members this week. The house was festive in its holiday decoration of evergreen, poinsettias and white tapers, which were used profusely throughout the rooms.

At a late hour, candies, popcorn, coffee and punch were served. Present were: Mrs. E. B. Baker, Miss Edith Lester, Mr. and Mrs. W. K Galbreath, Mr. and Mrs. A. B Barker, Mrs. I. M. Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Thompson, Mrs. Ben Mitchell, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Lester and Mr. and Mrs. Carl Poignee.

Mrs. T. S. Hughes was leader when the Edcouch Women's Club met Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Gordon Smith. Mrs. Smith gave a review of the short story "The Brushwood Boy" by Rudyard Kipling; Mrs. E. B. Baker gave a talk on "Health," and the student number, a reading, was given by Doris Hughes.

Thirteen members were present.

Mrs. P. W. Ratzloff Gives Bible Study

PHARR—Mrs. P. W. Ratzloff was in charge of the Bible study Thursday when the ladies of the Presbyterian Auxiliary met with Mrs. W. G. Davis as hostess at the church.

The first chapter of "Missions Tomorrow," a book by Kenneth Scott Latourette was reviewed by Miss Lillian Spencer.

Nuptial Rites Unite Couple

BROWNSVILLE — Mrs. Candida Cobo announces the marriage of her daughter, Miss Aurora Cobo, to Antonio Gonzalez, son of Mr. and Mrs. Cristobal Gonzalez. The rites were solemnized December 30 at the Immaculate Conception church with Father Fuentes, O. M. I. officiating.

The bride, who was given in marriage by her brother-in-law, Eddie Valent, wore a casino grey wool ensemble trimmed in fur, and with accessories of dubonnet.

Both bride and groom are lifelong residents of Brownsville where both attended local schools.

Corpus Christi Rites In February Made Known by Parents

BROWNSVILLE—Mr. and Mrs. F. V. Solana announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Miss Ellen Solana, to John J. Young of Brownsville, son of J. J. Young of Edinburg.

The marriage will be celebrated February 14 in Corpus Christi. The newlyweds will make their home in Brownsville.

Mr. and Mrs. Solana, who have resided here for the past several months plan to leave soon for Corpus Christi to make their hom

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By ROGER BABSON

BABSON PARK, Fla.—The machinery and Machine Tool business wins my vote as the "Industry of the year for 1940"! Operations in this business in the first half of the year should run 100 per cent above the early months of 1939. "Good times," paced by the heavy industries and armaments, make the machinery business an odds-on favorite in the 1940 Prosperity Derby!

Each January I select the industry which I feel has the most sensational outlook for the New Year. My nominations for recent years have included Building, Aviation, and Chemicals. All these have rosy outlooks for early 1940, but I am picking Machinery and Machine Tools for the flashiest performance. There are eight clean-cut reasons why I cast my vote for this "dark horse" industry:

Industry At New Peak

1. Machine Tool orders and operations promise to reach new all-time peaks in the months just ahead. Right now, the tool branch of the industry is smashing all records. It should continue to do so well into 1940.

2. Demand for machinery will be broader this year than in the ill-starred boomlet of 1936-37. Then the majority of orders came from the consumer goods industries. Today, the heavy industries are going full blast, while the consumer goods businesses are also running wide open.

3. Potential demand is tremendous. The big industries have been in the doldrums for years. Dull business and slim profits have piled up vast totals of deferred machinery orders. Expanding business, low interest rates, rising labor costs, and the like are now finally unleashing these long-postponed orders.

Shipyards Swarm With Activity

4. Shipbuilding has suddenly come to life after years of inactivity. Every shipyard in America today is sprouting the keel of a man-of-war or a merchantman. A huge modern ship requires millions of dollars worth of machinery.

5. The machinery industry is highly cyclical. In simple language, this means it is a "prince or pauper" business. It rises sensationally when business is headed upward; it plummets spectacularly when the business plug is pulled. This year it should surge ahead because the tides of recovery are running strong.

6. The long-term trend of the industry is sharply upward. Rising labor costs, selfish labor practices, antagonistic labor rulings have put a forced draught under lavor-saving machinery. Keen business competition and skyrocketing taxes have sent research engineers ferreting out instances where new and modern machinery can save manufacturing costs.

World Tension Big Factor

7. World-wide war preparations have "hopped up" the industry. Tanks, airplanes, Big Berthas, all lean heavily on this industry for intricate instruments and other machinery. Moreover, we are taking over Germany's big South American machinery market by default. Even if peace comes, our own armament program will keep the machinery business humming overtime.

8. The power industry is heading into its biggest construction year since 1929. Use of electricity is breaking all records. Additional costly generating machinery must be installed to take care of this rapidly-growing load.

Skilled Labor Shortage

For these reasons, I am convinced that machinery and machine tool concerns will "go to town" in early 1940. Only shadow on their outlook is the shortage of skilled tool workers. Most machine companies are digging into the bottom of their labor barrel right now and finding the supply of workers pretty well picked over. Only a lack of skilled machine tool men can puncture my forecast.

The above remarks, of course, mean that all connected with this industry can look forward to bright prospects for 1940. Workers, employers, salesmen, suppliers, and investors are all set for this year. Investors must remember, however, that the industry swings high and low. They must also recognize that there are only a handful of machinery and machine tool companies whose securities have a broad market.

The industry is a comer. It helps its customers cut costs—and lower costs are a powerful sales argument. It has made tremendous technological advances. The tasks performed by machinery today are nothing short of amazing. Machines will do everything now except say "Good Morning" to the boss. **Hence, with the type of business gains I expect in the first half of this year, I think the industry will break fast and finish strong in the 1940 Business Sweepstakes.**

Character Cannot Be Mechanized

However, I want to add to this conclusion a word of warning to parents and school officials: Do not think you can beat the machine by copying the machine. One reason for so much unemployment today among young people is that research laboratories are making machines almost human; while public schools are making graduates almost mechanical. Machines can supply accuracy and speed; but not ideas, initiative, and inspiration.

These latter are what we need in order to get our people back to work, to balance our budget, to save our free institutions. Hence, parents must insist upon training for their children rather than diplomas—and upon spiritual "oomph" rather than empty educational honors. If they do not, our wonderful machines, like Frankenstein's monster, will finally destroy the material civilization which they have so ably helped to create.

McALLEN DEALER WINS STUDEBAKER AWARD

McALLEN—S. P. Brown (left), wholesale manager for the Winerich Motor Sales Company of San Antonio, Studebaker distributors, is shown presenting Studebaker's 10-year gold plaque to George M. Weiderhold of McAllen, Studebaker dealer, in recognition of the dealership's first decade. The award was made by Paul G. Hoffman, president of the Studebaker Corporation, through Mr. Brown. The McAllen Motor Company, which Mr. Weiderhold heads, "is one of the outstanding dealers of the Dallas region, both from a standpoint of performance and service," said Mr. Brown. "The service is such that there just isn't anything in the way of complaints from patrons." The McAllen firm is the oldest Studebaker dealer in the Valley and one of the oldest in South Texas. Mr. Weiderhold has headed it throughout the 10-year period.

Antique And Hobby Exhibits At The Mission Citrus Fiesta Prove Popular With Collectors Over The Valley

MISSION—Collectors who have availed themselves of the rich storehouse of antiques which the Valley affords are invited to exhibit their "finds" in the Antique and Hobby Show which will be an interesting phase of the Texas Citrus Fiesta when it opens in Mission next week.

Mrs. D. F. Strickland, chairman of the event and well-known as an authority on antiques, this week announced details for the show, which is being sponsored by the Colonel Henry Hill Chapter, D.A.R.

Seek Wide Variety

Hobbies and antiques which require only a minimum amount of space are most desirable, Mrs. Strickland pointed out, in order to allow the largest representation from exhibitors throughout the Valley. Emphasis will be placed on collections of antique silver, pottery, china, and glass and on hobbies which are novel and carry wide scope.

The show will be placed in the business building next door to the Lomita Theatre in the 1000 block on Conway and every precaution will be made to protect the exhibits during the time they are in the care of the committee. A member of the sponsoring group will be in the hall at all times it is open and a paid nightwatchman will be in charge at night. A small admission fee will be charged in order to insure that only those really interested in seeing the interesting collections will be admitted.

Collectors of either antiques or hobby articles who will exhibit special collections which need explanation will be invited and urged to spend a part of the time each day the exhibit is opened in the hall to talk to those interested. Ribbon awards will be placed on exhibits of highest interest or most unusual theme.

Members of the committee will be in the exhibit hall from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Wednesday and Thursday of next week to receive and register the exhibits. Each exhibitor will be given a signed receipt to hold until he returns Monday for the articles placed in the care of the committee.

Personnel Named

The committee personnel includes: Executive—Mrs. Strickland, Mrs. E. A. Dugat, and Mrs. S. M. Duffie. Exhibit—Mesdames O. S. Perkins, Roy P. Conway, Leon H. Brown, and Eugene Waitall.

Arranging exhibits—Mesdames B. M. Strong, T. B. Sammons, H. C. Jeffries, Levi Walker, Carl A. Roettele, Mission; and John C. Jones, Edinburg.

Awards — Mesdames Florence Hayes, Mission; J. W. Ferguson, McAllen; and George C. Sorrick, Edinburg.

Building arrangement — Mesdames E. A. Dugat, A. J. Whitlesey and G. F. Gray.

DELEGATION IS SELECTED

Brownsville Envoys Picked

BROWNSVILLE—Five Brownsville delegates to the district convention of the South Texas Teachers Association, February 15, at Harlingen, were elected at a general faculty meeting here recently.

Selected were E. C. Dodd, Ben Brite, Leo T. Allbritten, Mrs. Bertha Rehmet and Mrs. Mattye G. Stell.

The local delegates are expected to push John F. Barren, Cameron county superintendent of education, as a candidate for the association's executive committee.

Superintendent Dodd, present member of the state committee, has served for two years, and is incligible for re-election.

McAllen May Get New 20-30 Group

McALLEN—E. P. Zell, Jr., of the Harlingen 20-30 Club, was in McAllen Friday in the interests of forming a club here to be sponsored by the Harlingen organization.

He will return Monday to confer with young men who might be interested in forming a 20-30 Club in McAllen.

BURCH BABY DIES

MERCEDES — Funeral services were held at the Lutheran Cemetery here Friday for Baby Johanna Frances Burch, who died two hours after birth to Mrs. James Burch, Weslaco. Reverend Brust, Mercedes Luthern Church minister, officiated at the brief rites.

BRITAIN TOLD TO LAY OFF

Held Responsible For U. S. Ships Seized

WASHINGTON —(AP)— A sharp warning to Britain, holding her responsible for any damages suffered by American ships forced to proceed into the forbidden combat area for examination, was announced by the state department Friday after the American vessel Mormacsun had been taken by the British into Kirkwall, Scotland.

Secretary of State Hull addressed the note to the British ambassador on December 14 but it was held secret in the hope the British would abide by its warning. The department had resolved, however, to publish it the moment the first case occurred.

That moment arrived with the receipt of dispatches saying that the 4,996-ton freighter Mormacsun, of the Moore and McCormack line, en route to Bergen, Norway, had been forced by the British to go to Kirkwall. This is a British control port, about 250 miles inside the combat zone which the neutrality act forbids American ships to enter.

Officials said if an American ship were sunk by a German submarine in the combat area while being escorted to a British port by a British warship, this government would look to Britain for full compensation.

Baptists Rap F. D. On Vatican Choice

WASHINGTON—(AP)—The public relations committees of the northern and southern Baptist conventions made public Thursday night a letter to President Roosevelt expressing concern over his appointment of a personal representative to the Vatican.

"The distinctive theory upon which this government has been founded," the letter said, "is the absolute separation of church and state, and any recognition, implied or otherwise, of the political status of any ecclesiastical organization constitutes, in our judgment, an assault upon this principle. . . ."

TREATY COLLAPSES

WASHINGTON —(AP)— Negotiations for a trade agreement between the United States and Argentina "have broken down," the state department announced Friday night.

BAND UNIFORM DUE IN WEEK

Harlingen Group To Strut Soon

HARLINGEN — Seventy cadet style uniforms for the Harlingen high school band are expected to arrive here about January 10, J. B. Hicks, president of the Band Boosters Association, said Friday night.

The uniforms were ordered by W. C. Black and G. I. Burdette, through the C. R. Anthony Company here, from Craddock Uniform Company. Hicks said some of the caps came recently, but had to be returned.

Hicks announced a regular general meeting of the Band Boosters Association at the high school auditorium Tuesday at 8 p. m. He said it was hoped the uniforms would be here by that time so the association could see them.

Concert is planned for the municipal auditorium shortly after the uniforms have arrived and been accepted, Hicks said. Concerts of the band are directed by Phil Murray, bandmaster.

Water Mains

Work Starts Friday In Pharr

PHARR — Work was started here Friday morning on construction and laying of the city's new water mains extension, with a carload of piping to be installed at a total cost of about $2575, with the installation work to take an additional cost of $300. Fittings and plugs recently ordered, have been received and will be put in at a cost of $500.

A ditching machine has been engaged to dig the lines, and the entire system will be completed within five or six days, according to calculations made by City Superintendent Joe B. Atkinson.

Because of the rapid growth of the city, and the additional water to be used by the new improvements, city officials are of the opinions that the mains will pay for themselves in less than two years.

Students, Tourists Give Entertainment

McALLEN — Students from the Schwingel Dramatic Art and Dance Studio and local tourists entertained at the regular tourist party held last week at Legion Hall, with about 200 in attendance.

Taking part on the program from the Schwingel studio were Bobby Ellison, Billy Gene Gilmore, Marylyn Osborn, Billy Marie Saxon, Vera Lee Kremenek, Marylyn Kuhn, Gordon Kelly, Anita Joe Graham and Shirley Dingler. Misses Norman Britton and Louise Goebel played the accompaniments.

Tourists taking part included Mrs. H. H. Basler, reader of Tacoma, Wash.; Mrs. L. U. Groat of Michigan, reader; Andy Barrick, and Joe Morgan on the fiddle and guitar, with Mr. and Mrs. Albert Woomer of Minnesota singing. A. W. Longley led the tourists in group singing.

Government Warns Against Any Fraud

NEW ORLEANS—(AP)—The federal government Thursday warned it would investigate any reports of fraud in the January 16 Democratic primary in which Governor Earl K. Long is seeking re-election over four other candidates.

Assistant Attorney General O. John Rogge issued the warning before a federal grand jury began investigating reported frauds in previous Louisiana elections.

FLETCHER RITES HELD

NATCHITOCHES, La.—(AP)—Funeral services for Guy K. Fletcher, 38, state co-ordinator of the United States Soil Conservation Service, who died of pneumonia in Shreveport Wednesday, was held here Thursday.

BANKER

McALLEN—E. H. Henderson, former member of the state banking department, was appointed vice-president of the City State Bank and Trust Co., during the past week by S. L. Miller, president. Before coming to McAllen, Henderson was bank examiner for the Corpus Christi area. Miller said the appointment of Henderson was in line with the local bank's efforts to give its patrons the best in service and increased facilities.

LOCAL WEATHER PRAISED BY ONE WHO'S QUALIFIED

BROWNSVILLE—The Valley got a compliment Saturday from the best of sources—a weatherman.

The Valley's climate was pronounced ideal by Ottis C. Bobbit, observer at the Brownsville weather Bureau for nine years.

He is to leave here this weekend for San Antonio where he is to become Tuesday a hydrologic inspector for the San Antonio weather bureau.

The promotion will enable Mr. Bobbitt to study rainfall intensities in preparation for flood control in cooperation with the weather bureau, U. S. War Department and Department of Agriculture.

Mr. Bobbitt, a graduate of Sam Houston college, declared before leaving here that the Valley possesses one of the best climates in the world.

TRAFFIC FLOWS AGAIN

TULSA, Okla.,—(AP)— A traffic jam of about 40 cars on a two mile strip of ice-coated U. S. highway 66, four miles east of here, was cleared away Thursday night, the state highway patrol said.

Otto Kusel Is Named Edinburg C-C Head

EDINBURG — Otto Kusel was named president of the Chamber of Commerce at a meeting here this week, succeeding A. M. Tarbutton.

C. Ival Lawrence was named vice president, Grade Calloway, treasurer and J. D. Courtney re-elected manager. Annual banquet will be held January 9 at the school cafeteria. Making up the new board of directors are Kusel, Lawrence, Calloway, W. C. Edwards, Carl Van Way, Tarbutton and H. A. Hodges.

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FIRST CLASS Service Station on Main Valley highway. Business 7500 Gallon. Monthly average. Up-to-date equipment — $750. Write Box 113, Weslaco.

CAFE FOR SALE, or will take house trailer as part payment. Box 313. San Juan, Texas.

FILLING STATION and small grocery doing good business, ¾ mile out Combes highway, Harlingen.

FOR SALE: Controlling interest of good company in Harlingen. Reason for selling, leaving Valley. Box H-309, c-o Star, Harlingen.

A BARGAIN: Drive-in and dance casino. On highway. Close to town. Excellent reputation. Worth while investigating. Terms. If interested, write Box L-90, c-o Brownsville Herald, Brownsville.

4. BUSINESS SERVICES

4a Beauty Shops

SPECIAL OFFER
Scalp Treatment, Shampoo & Set, Facial, Manicure Only 90c
Steam Bath and Body Massage $1.00

HOLTRY'S COLLEGE OF BEAUTY CULTURE
302 E. Harrison Harlingen

4e Florist, Nurseries

PLANT our early-bearing BRED-UP pecan and fruit trees now. Catalog free. Bass Pecan Company, Lumberton, Mississippi.

4g Moving Trucks, Storage

JONES MOTOR FREIGHT

All kinds of moving, packing, crating and shipping.

McAllen 491 Brownsville 461
Harlingen 3 Edinburg 3

4k Printing, Office Supp.

BOOST YOUR BUSINESS
by
BOOSTING BROWNSVILLE
by
BOOSTING CHARRO DAYS

We can reprint colorful Charro pictures on your letterheads and envelopes, or we can design a real Charro heading for you. Enter into the spirit—for a big business Charro Days, Identify yourself with them.
Advertise

Bishop's Print Shop

1108 Elizabeth Brownsville

4m Insurance

W. B. CLINT AGENCY, Insurance. 429 12th. Protect yourself now with Fire, Automobile, Windstorm Insurance, Brownsville.

4o Typewriter Rep. Serv.

"BELIEVE IT OR NOT"
We Know We Know
TYPEWRITERS

Exclusive Sales Agent
UNDERWOOD TYPEWRITERS
SUNDSTRAND ADDING MACHINES
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Harlingen

4. BUSINESS SERVICES

4q Photo Supplies, Equip.

ALFRED TAMM
Maps
BLUE PRINTING AND SUPPLIES
ONE DAY SERVICE
Blue Printing, Photo Prints, Engineering, Architect and Artist Supplies, Drafting
107 S. First St. Harlingen

5. PERSONALS

MRS. E. V. SLOATES: Psychologist, spiritual advisor. Mile South Baker-Potts Nursery. Harlingen, La Feria highway. Phone 6016-F-22.

MRS. L. MILLER, spiritual advisor, gives truthful advice on business, love, and all personal affairs of life. Readings 50c. Hours 9:30 a.m. to 8:00 p.m. Located at 807 North A, Harlingen.

REV. JOSEPH P. MORGAN, spiritual advisor on all business, life, health affairs daily. 247 10th St., San Carlos Apts. Room 12, phone 734, Brownsville.

6. EMPLOYMENT

6a Help Wanted—Male

Tailoring Salesmen

If interested in more money, repeat business and want opportunity for advancement, write immediately for our Spring and Summer line. A beautiful selection of sanforized patterns, linen, sharkskin, all wool tropicals, tweeds, and gabardines. Individually tailored and priced from $9.95 to $23.50. We operate on a satisfaction or money back guarantee basis. Attractive commission, bonus and free suit arrangement to salesmen. FASHION CENTER CLOTHES, INC., Decherd, Tenn.

WANTED DISTRIBUTOR
Salesman with business experience to look after our customers and also operate service department. Prefer local man. Write details of age and your past experience. General Manager, Box 983, Dayton, Ohio.

YOUNG MEN: Our program for the coming New Year will place us in a position to offer partial financial assistance and part-time employment to a limited number of young men who have a high school diploma, good personality and can furnish references as to honesty, character and integrity. If interested, make application at once to DRAUGHON'S BUSINESS COLLEGE, San Antonio, Texas.

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6b Help Wanted—Female

THREE MEN WANTED: Must be dependable, conscientious and of neat appearance. The opportunity is permanent, reliable with good income. No investment, references required. Apply at Room 105 Casa de Palmas Hotel, McAllen, Wednesday, January 10 from 9:30 to 12 a.m.

$15 WEEKLY easily earned by thousands of women showing new 1940 Spring Fashion Frocks. No canvassing. No investment. Your own dresses FREE. Send age and dress size. FASHION FROCKS, Dept. T-2289, Cincinnati, O.

HAVE JOB for young lady bookkeeper - stenographer, straight salary. Also young man as aplliance salesman and service man. Drawing account and commission. Must be willing to work. Write fully. Box 2030, San Benito.

6. EMPLOYMENT

6b Help Wanted—Female

GET YOUR DRESSES as bonus and up to $18 in a week. Show "Dated" Dresses. Experience unnecessary. No canvassing. Janalene, Dept. 845, Indianapolis, Ind.

MOTHERS: Special work. Up to $22 a week. No house-to-house, experience or investment. Give age, dress size. Harford, Dept. J-55212, Cincinnati, Ohio.

WANTED: Experienced Beauty Operator. Gloria's Beauty Shoppe, Mission, Texas. Phone 32. Apply in person.

7. INSTRUCTIONS

7b Schools, Colleges

SHORTHAND, TYPING, Bookkeeping. Save time and money! Investigate the results obtained with the Electromatic Instructor. Byrne Select School of Business, 1209 East Filmore, Harlingen, Texas, Telephone 1249-J.

Airline Radio Operators

We are seeking qualified applicants for special training under supervision men from three major airlines, well-paid jobs as Airline Radio Operators. Our graduates are on the job from coast to coast, including Brownsville and other Texas airports. If necessary, training can be arranged so that it will not interfere with present employment. For information write Aviation Division, Midland Television, Inc., Box H-300, care of Valley Morning Star, Harlingen.

MEN TO TAKE up Air Conditioning and Electric Refrigeration and better themselves. Must be mechanically inclined, willing to train in spare time to qualify. Write Utilities Inst., H-308, c-o Star, Harlingen.

9. FINANCIAL

9b Auto Loans

AUTOMOBILE LOANS
Refinancing
General Insurance
M. Bailey
BENNETT TIRE AND SUPPLY
Weslaco

9c Personal Loans

$5 to $500
AUTO PERSONAL
Loans in 30 Minutes
Magnolia Finance Co.
117½ W. Jackson Phone 1068
Harlingen

10. FOR SALE

10a Household Goods

WHITE MODEL pedal sewing machine, $8.00; three-burner gas cook stove, $8.00. Both in good condition. Phone 1239-W, Brownsville.

GOOD USED FRIGIDAIRE. It's yours for $42.00 or $4.00 monthly payments. Write Richard Eckart, c-o Herald, Brownsville.

10b Musical Goods

I HAVE a beautiful spinet piano left for resale by individual who moved from Valley. Terms if desired. They will sacrifice for quick sale. Write or see E. H. Willis, opposite post office, Harlingen.

10c For Sale, Miscellaneous

BIG, LUSCIOUS Navel Oranges. 75c per bushel at orchard. 3 miles southmost road. Phone 704 or 1408, Brownsville.

DIAMOND RING, two-carat perfect, in man's mounting. Will sacrifice for cash. P. O. Box 101, Brownsville, Texas.

FIVE AND ONE-HALF foot electric refrigerator. Will trade for a kerosene burning refrigerator. Phone 1560-R, Brownsville.

WHITE DISTILLATE for heating stoves and tractors. Velvorene Motor Oil Co., 2nd and Fronton, Brownsville.

THE NEW MOON: Completely insulated housetrailer homes on display at Steele's Trailer Park, McAllen. Have one demonstrator especially priced for immediate delivery, see Mr. Mead anytime.

Attention Fruit Buyers

I have 185 acres of citrus fruit for immediate sale. All Marsh seedless with exception of ten acres in pinks. 1312 E. Kendlewood, Milmor Addition, or phone 601, McAllen.

CARL & BILL

Welding and Machine Works
Boilers, Pumps, Tanks, Tractors
We specialize in tractor parts.
Phone 576 405 W. Harrison

THE ONLY Mexican Food Restaurant in the Valley. Try us first—For convenient day and night service. Phone 150—553 Robertson street, San Benito.

PREPARE FOR DROUGHT
Blackner Pear Burners 8-inch Centrifugal Pump with 25 H.P. Fairbanks engine all fittings; 6-inch pump with fittings; 4-inch pump with motor attached.
PHILLIPS HARDWARE
San Benito

10f Lbr. & Bldg. Material

EXTRA QUALITY used brick for sale. Special proposition. Direct from wall to truck. Lumberman Langford, 8th and St. Francis, Brownsville.

10. FOR SALE

10g Feed and Fuel

FOR SALE: 180 tons good bright Red Top Cane, $12.00 ton, or 3c bundle. Santiago Castillo, Three miles northwest Lyford.

10h Machinery, Equipment

THREE BIG used bargains: 1000-gallon galvanized water tank, Stover 1½ H.P. gasoline engine, 1½-inch outlet centrifugal water pump. Phone 704 or 1408, Brownsville.

10i Seeds, Plants, Flowers

ATTENTION GROWERS: We have just received a car of Landreth bean seed, Landreth tomato seed. Potato bags, 5½ cents. Sulphur, Insecticides, Hampers. Valley Bonded Warehouse, Inc., Brownsville.

11. LIVESTOCK

11c Poultry, Supplies

HATCHERY: Starting our sanitary electric hatchery January 8. Bring custom hatching Mondays. Tabers Hatchery, phone Harlingen, 6014-F-13. Two miles from Harlingen on San Benito highway.

LARGEST PRODUCTION sexed pullets and males and R.O.P. sired chicks in Southwest. Prices no higher than for common chicks. R.O.P. sires out of 232-312 egg hens. Catalog free. Dixie Poultry Farms, Box 204, Brenham, Texas.

11e Auctions

LIVESTOCK AUCTION

Every Thursday 10:30. Offering this week, sold at steady prices. Will have a fine offering next Thursday. Choice milch cows, heifers, stocker feeders and butchers. Bring your livestock and come to our Auction each Thursday. We have on hand today two choice two-year-old bulls—one Guernsey, one Hereford.

PARKERS SALES YARDS

Harlingen

12. WANTED TO BUY

12a Miscellaneous

WANTED: Some used galvanized tin or used lumber. Write Teddy Ostrowski, Santa Rosa, Texas.

WOMAN'S DESK wanted. Write Box L-83, care of Herald, Brownsville, Texas.

GLASS SHOW CASE. Write particulars and price to H-309, Star, Harlingen.

13. LOST—FOUND

LOST: Mexican change purse between international bridge and high school, Brownsville. Keep the $2.00—I only want papers in it. Box L-95, care of Herald, Brownsville.

14. RENTALS

14a Apartments

NICE TWO-ROOM apartment and one bedroom, first floor. One-room apartment, second floor. 600 Washington street, Brownsville.

UNIQUE APARTMENT, utilities paid. $30.00 a month. Young couple preferred. Phone 1615-J, Brownsville.

FURNISHED DUPLEX apartments, 4 rooms, newly refinished, new furniture, Venetian blinds. 1842 W. Washington, Brownsville.

HALL APARTMENTS: Furnished apartments 521 E. Tyler, Harlingen.

FOR RENT
Furnished apartment and houses $18.00 to $60.00. Unfurnished apartments and houses $12.50 to $40.00
Attractive bedrooms.
Listings Appreciated
MRS. J. L. SWANN
Phone 1169-W Harlingen

FOR RENT: Five-room unfurnished house. 1217 East Van Buren, phone 455 or 633, Harlingen.

THREE - ROOM furnished apartment. Electric refrigerator, tile bath; Apartment 4, 309 East Monroe. See Dan Heslop, Johnson's Cafe, Harlingen.

FURNISHED APARTMENT: Small, good condition. Hot water, innerspring mattress. Bills paid, $4.50 and $5.00 week. 313 East Polk, Harlingen.

14b Rooms

ONE OR MORE desirable rooms. Private baths, use of kitchen, drawing room. Maid service. Couples or gentlemen. Ideal for tourists. Private home occupied by gentleman owner living alone. 132 West Levee, phone 883, Brownsville.

TOURISTS ATTENTION: Investigate Hotel San Juan, daily, weekly or monthly rates, good food, reasonable. Hotel San Juan, San Juan.

14c Houses

BEAUTIFULLY furnished brick home, tile floors in kitchen, bath, three porches. Floor furnace. Lovely yard. Also furnished efficiency apartment. Phone 1040 or 1129, Harlingen.

14e Room and Board

SPECIAL LUNCH 25c drink included, Johnson's Air-Conditioned Cafe, 210 W. Jackson, Harlingen.

16. REAL ESTATE

16a Houses for Sale

FOR SALE: Furnished home four-rooms, strictly modern, close in, $2,450.00, small cash payment balance like rent. W. H. Moon and Company, McAllen.

VALENCIA COURTS
OFFERED FOR SALE
Beautiful and Modern — Only A.A.A. Courts in the Valley. Priced right. West of McAllen on Hiway.
GEORGE F. ABBOTT, Owner
McAllen

9. FINANCIAL **9. FINANCIAL**

9b Auto Loans **9b Auto Loans**

1 To 12 Months To Pay

New Low Rates on Secured Loans—From $50.00 Up. We make loans on any chattel of value including tractors, farm equipment, trailers, cattle, store fixtures, commercial machinery and
AUTOMOBILES
This new service is in addition to our efficient personal loan department where you may obtain a loan of from $5 to $50 if you are steadily employed.
CO-SIGNED LOANS ALSO MADE
Consolidate your debts and pay one payment instead of several

We Want Your Business And We Have A Service To Fit Your Need. Come In And Talk With Us—No Obligation.

COMMUNITY LOAN CO.

L. M. NORRELL, Mgr.
No. 6 S. 15th St. McAllen Telephone 825

Confidential Dealings
Private Consultation

In case you spent all of your money for Christmas and are now on the rocks it might be interesting to you to know that we still have part of this carload of dough left. Come and see us for a small loan to tide you over for a few days.

Eagle Finance Co.

T. W. ELY, Mgr.
1315 Austin Ave. Phone 364
McALLEN

16. REAL ESTATE

16a Houses for Sale

SELLING
Liquidation and Distressed properties. Farms, Homes, Lots, Groves, etc.

Lee B. James

Traveler's Hotel Phone 38 or 1478
Brownsville

ATTRACTIVE TOURIST COURT
Four-room house—one acre.
Four-room house—Nearly new.
Four apartment—Cheap.
Well-located Duplex.
Five acres improved on pavement.
W. B. SHAW
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FOR SALE: Homes and Residence Lots—worth your investigation.
List Your Properties With
LEE D. ROWE
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120 N. 12 St., McAllen

Bargain

Beautiful mid-Valley homesite. One hundred by three hundred; running paved street to paved street. Sewage, electricity, gas, plus irrigation for trees, flowers, shrubbery. Only two blocks from Mercedes High School. Very low price made if you will build desirable home, occupy, and beautify. Come and inspect.

G. K. RIESS

Mercedes

WHY NOT
TAKE AN INVENTORY
OF YOUR RENT RECEIPTS
And you will probably be surprised at the amount of rent you have paid!
THEN make a resolution to stop throwing away your money on rent and make it help buy you a home during 1940.
You can own a 7-room home with 4 bedrooms and 2 baths on a paved street in West Brownsville with a small down payment and monthly payments of approximately $37.00, including insurance and taxes, only 4½% interest!
RESOLVE TO SEE
OR CALL
TODD & STOBAUGH
HOLC Management Brokers
434 Eleventh Street Phone 183
Brownsville

16b Lots for Sale

Money Talks

$350.00 buys good high lot on pavement in West Brownsville. Paving and taxes paid.

$750.00 buys one of nicest close in building sites on Brownsville-San Benito highway.

$1950.00 buys large 4-room house with front porch, screened in sleeping porch and garage. Located on Levee street near High School.

$5500.00 buys beautiful 6-room brick veneer home in Los Ebanos with screened in front and back porches, double garage and storage room. $500.00 cash; balance easy monthly installments at 5% interest.

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Brownsville, Texas

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SANTA ROSA, INC.

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HOUSTON - BROWNSVILLE DEVELOPMENT CO.

Brownsville

COAL RATIONED

COPENHAGEN—(AP)—The ministry of trade announced Thursday night that rationing of coal and coke would become effective at once.

16. REAL ESTATE

16c Farms, Ranches

FARMS AND RANCHES
$2950.00 will buy 20 acres in La Feria District located 1½ miles from Santa Rosa. Good house and all in crop now.
$30.00 per acre will buy 375 acres good land, undeveloped, near Rio Hondo. This property is not in the Irrigation District.
$850.00 will buy a good small farm within the Olmito Townsite. Gas, Elecricity and Water available.
We have several desirable building sites priced reasonably on Lake Olmito.

LLOYD PARKER
Olmito, Texas

NEW YEAR BARGAINS

40 acres—fair improvements; 80 acres—good improvements; 20 acres, ten in grove—very good improvements; 10 acres all in grove—no improvements. All of these are located close to town and on paved roads. Some real bargains in city property.

C. L. McCurry

2 Miles North of Pharr

BANG! BANG!
COMES IN 1940

We have just sold seven places since Christmas Day. Just ask your neighbors; they have bought, built or going to. You do not want to live in a rented house that is on the market for sale. I don't blame you at all, so just call 139, and we will move you into a house of your own.
10 acres with about 4 acres in large bearing grove, good 4-room house, good soil and location, close in. Only $2000.00 for all. A steal.
20 acres of beautiful orchard, on pavement, choicest of soil and location. Only $250.00 per acre.
10 acres, pink and marsh grapefruit and orange grove in Adams Gardens. A real bargain, choice in every respect at only $250.00 per acre.
10 acres good land in cultivation on pavement, close in. Just think! Only $850.00 for all; only $100.00 cash. Balance easy. A good place to save your monthly earnings.
5 acres with good 3-room house, on pavement, close in. Lights, water and telephone. Only $950.00 for all, on terms.
10 acres, close in, about 4 acres good orchard. High sandy soil. All for $1000.00 cash.
Remember, folks—all we can do is to offer you these bargains; the rest is up to you. Buy real estate today from us if you will; if not, anyone. We are betting on higher values.
Just call 139.

Willingham Realty

Harlingen, Texas

BARGAIN

If you are looking for distress bargains, buy direct from owners. 15 acres, 12 in bearing orchards, half oranges. Adjacent lake provides excellent frost protection. Only two miles out. Come and inspect—$2500.

W. E. Tillery Crate Co.

Mercedes, Texas

16e For Sale or Trade

FOR SALE OR TRADE: 200 acres improved Rio Grande Valley farm. Would trade for good unimproved or improved cotton land, south plains, preferable Lubbock territory. W. H. Moon Company, McAllen.

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16. REAL ESTATE

16e For Sale or Trade

Beautiful Palm Court Apt's

Are being offered for sale on account of owner's ill-health. One of the best income properties in the Valley and can be bought right. Consisting of 2- and 3-room duplexes and 6-room house, well furnished, including gas refrigeration. Property on 150x140 lot.

See Owner C. Neuman

1202 W. Van Buren Harlingen

or R. N. Jones

217 Embee Bldg. Harlingen Phone 414

16e For Sale or Trade

The Valencia Courts

offered for sale. Nothing finer in Texas. Only A.A.A. Courts in the Valley. One of the best paying businesses in the Valley.

See us about this.

20 Acre Orchard

1½ miles west of McAllen Post Office

NEW MODERN HOUSE

Price is—well, see us. It is nearly a gift.

The Wonderful

W. H. Howse home and orchard of 30 acres.

40 per cent oranges. Located 1-4 mile east of Alamo; 880 feet frontage on highway. The Valley's "show-place." Shown by appointment only.

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Fully furnished, stucco construction, located in fashionable Hackberry Place. We will sell you this net to you 12% on the investment and it is always rented and in demand.

Abbott Realty Company
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For Sale
RED WING TOURIST CAMP
½ mile North of Edinburg—
23 Cottages
Store and Filling Station—
Full Every Night
A Real Money Maker
10 acres ¼ mile west of Edinburg—Fronts on highway. All in cultivation. A real bargain. 10 acre grove. 2 miles northeast of San Carlos. Half oranges, half grapefruit. Priced to sell quick.
THESE PLACES FOR SALE BY OWNER
Box 567 Edinburg, Texas
Phone 236

Gold Nuggets

These values are 18k and assure PROFITABLE investment:

Attractive acre bldg. sites. Utilities. $250, easy terms.

10 acres, No. 10th, small home, 3 in pinks and oranges, sacrificed. Easy terms.

10 ac. pink seedless, pavement, utilities. $250 per ac.

20 acres, mostly M. S. and some oranges, heavy in fruit, sacrificed for quick sale, $250 per. An excellent property. Terms. This will immediately return 20% net, taxes paid up. Two attractive business properties.

Citrus Groves Sales
RALPH G. BRAY
Phone 693 1115 Hiway
McAllen, Tex.

16g Wanted to Buy

WANTED: One high bean killifer chisel. W. A. Alliss, La Feria, phone 903-F-3.

16i Land for Trade

EIGHT ACRES bearing grove on Resaca and drain ditch. Dora Ford, 76 Chapin street, Binghampton, New York.

17. NOTICES

17e Travel Opportunities

McALLEN REYNOSA BUS LINE
McALLEN to REYNOSA

8:30 A.M.	2:00 p.m.
10:00 A.M.	4:00 P.M.
12:00 A.M.	6:00 P.M.
	8:00 P.M.
Saturday and Sunday	11:00 P.M.

REYNOSA to McALLEN

7:30 A.M.	1:00 P.M.
9:00 A.M.	3:00 P.M.
11:00 A.M.	5:00 P.M.
	7:00 P.M.
Saturday and Sunday	11:30 P.M.

UNION BUS LINE

Through Busses

Leave Brownsville	Arrive San Antonio
6:15 A. M.	1:30 P. M
10:00 A. M.	5:25 P. M.
2:15 P. M.	9:55 P. M.
10:45 P. M.	6:30 A. M.

Direct Connections

East—West—North
Bound Busses
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Phone 919

C. A. NIETERT, Agent
Brownsville

Now Open
Milner Hotel
Brownsville
(Formerly the Riverside Hotel)
Special Weekly Rates $3.00
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WHITE KITCHEN
419 Twelfth Street
BUSINESS LUNCHES
Private dining room. Serving the Valley for over ten years.
BROWNSVILLE

19. LEGAL NOTICES

THE STATE OF TEXAS
COUNTY OF CAMERON
CITY OF HARLINGEN

On this the 6th day of January, 1940, the City Commission of the City of Harlingen, Texas, was convened in session at the regular meeting place thereof with the following members present, viz:

Hugh Ramsey, Mayor
W. C. Anderson, Commissioner
Chas. H. Brown, Commissioner
Arthur Dabney, Commissioner
Harvey Richards, Commissioner
A. A. Thompson, Commissioner
Osce Fristoe, City Attorney
C. F. Stovall, City Secretary

and with the following members absent: None, constituting a quorum, at which time the following business was transacted:

The Mayor presented for the consideration of the City Commission an ordinance that passed the first reading at the meeting of the City Commission held on the 5th day of January, 1940. The ordinance was read in full by the Secretary.

Commissioner Anderson moved that the ordinance be passed finally. The motion was seconded by Commissioner Richards; the motion carrying with it the passage of the ordinance prevailed by the following vote:

YEA: Commissioners Anderson, Brown, Dabney, Richards, Thompson.

NAY: None.

The ordinance follows:

AN ORDINANCE PRESCRIBING THE PRICE THAT MAY BE CHARGED TO CONSUMERS OF NATURAL GAS WITHIN THE CITY OF HARLINGEN, TEXAS, MAKING IT UNLAWFUL TO EXACT A PRICE THEREFOR IN EXCESS OF THAT HEREIN FIXED, PRESCRIBING PUNISHMENT FOR ITS VIOLATION AND FIXING THE TIME WHEN THE RATE HEREIN FIXED SHALL BECOME EFFECTIVE.

WHEREAS the Rio Grande Valley Gas Company, holder of the franchise for distribution and sale of natural gas to consumers within the City of Harlingen, Texas, has heretofore been charging an excessive rate to gas consumers; and

WHEREAS THERE is at present no ordinance of the City of Harlingen, Texas, permitting the exaction of the rate now being demanded and received for the sale of natural gas to gas consumers within said city, and no ordinance prescribing what is at this time a reasonable rate for the sale and delivery of natural gas to gas consumers; and

WHEREAS by charter and by general law the City of Harlingen, Texas, is given the right to fix and prescribe reasonable and fair rates to consumers of natural gas and such rates as will net a fair rate to the holder of the franchise for delivery and sale thereof upon the investment and value of the property necessarily used in the delivery and sale thereof:

NOW THEREFORE BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY OF HARLINGEN:

Section 1.

That a reasonable and fair price for the sale and delivery of natural gas to domestic consumers thereof within the City of Harlingen, Texas, is hereby fixed and declared to be the sum of seventy cents ($0.70) for each one thousand (1,000) cubic feet as registered by the gas meter installed by the holder of the franchise for the sale and delivery of natural gas.

Section 2.

All charges for natural gas consumed shall be collected monthly by the seller, bills therefor to be rendered to the consumers on the first day of each and every month after this ordinance becomes effective. If any consumer pays for the gas used by him in the previous month on or before the 10th day of the month after the use of such gas he shall be entitled to a discount of ten per cent (10%) from the rates hereinbefore fixed, but if he fails to pay therefor on or before the 10th day of the month following the consumption of such gas he shall not be entitled to the discount herein allowed.

Section 3.

The franchise holder for the sale and delivery of gas shall be entitled to demand a minimum charge of one dollar fifty cents ($1.50) per month from each consumer, and the franchise holder shall be entitled to collect from such consumer said minimum charge less the above mentioned discount if paid as hereinbefore provided regardless of the amount of natural gas consumed.

Section 4.

It shall be unlawful for any officer or employee of any holder of a franchise for the sale and delivery of natural gas to consumers in the City of Harlingen to demand or exact from any consumer any charge for the sale and delivery of natural gas in excess of the rates herein fixed and if any such officer or employee of any such franchise holder demands or exacts a price in excess of that herein fixed, such officer or employee shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction thereof in the Corporation Court of the City of Harlingen, shall be fined in any sum of money not exceeding the sum of Two Hundred ($200.00) Dollars, and each demand or exaction of a rate in excess of that herein fixed shall be considered a separate offense.

Section 5.

It is ordered that the rates herein fixed become effective on the effective date of this ordinance.

PASSED FINALLY AND APPROVED this 6th day of January A. D. 1940.

HUGH RAMSEY,
Mayor, City of Harlingen, Texas.

ATTEST:
C. F. STOVALL,
City Secretary, City of Harlingen, Texas.

19. LEGAL NOTICES

Court Records

CAMERON COUNTY
Warranty Deeds

San Ben. Bk. & Tr. Co. to B. B. Burnell, Lot 3, Blk. 13, town of Pt. Isabel W. D. Con. $140. (1-50c stamp).

Robert L. Waite to J. J. Willingham, Lo: 2, Blk. 3, H. M. Barton Add. to the city of Hgn. W.D. Con. $10. etc (1-50c stamp).

A. H. Vayo, Tr. to The Arroyo Co., Inc., a tract of land out of a 42.1 acre tract ut of Farm Blk. 6, Hall & Porter Subd., known as the subd. of the south part of Sections or Surveys 288, 289, 290, 291, 292 and 304, South of Hgn. W. D. Con. $10. etc.

Hgn. Add. Co. to B. M. Prater, all of lot 2, Blk. 37, Finwood Hghts Add. to the city of Hgn. W. D. Con. $10. etc.

Annette Phillips, et vir (T.L.) to Trixie Leola Burchfield, Lot 10, Blk. 31, townsite of Hgn. W. D. with V. L.

Blanche F. Steinsheimer to O. E. Stuart, a certain tract of land, being the North 8.58 acres of Blk. 77 re-subd. of Bixby Subd. in Cameron County. Rel. V. L.

Deed Records

Dean Porter, et ux (Gladys) to Mrs. Gail Studeman, Lot 7, Blk. 6, Los Ebanos Add., a subd. within the city of B'ville. W. D. with V. L. Con. $10. etc. (3-V.L. in the sum of $600; $1400 and $500, payable 6-1-40; 10-15-40 and 1-1-41.)

John C. Myrick to Est. of Floyd Shock, Dec'd, all of Farm Blk. 16, Los C. Hill Subd. of a portion of the C de C Gt. Cam. Co. Tr's Deed.

Deed of Trust Records

Louis T. Phelps, et ux (Anne) to Robert L. Ewing, Tr. for Adams Gdns., Inc., all of lot 260, con. 20.87 acres; Lot 241, con. 20.90 acres; Lot 254, con. 20.82 acres and the North 10.27 acres of Lot 265, Adams Gdns. Subd. "C", D. T.

Resig. of R. N. Humphreys, as Sub. Tr. and Appt. of John C. Myrick, as Sub. Tr. for Est. of Floyd Shock—in re: D. T. executed by J. L. Cooper on Farm Blk. 16, Lon C. Hill Subd. of a portion of C de C Gt.

Mechanics Lien Records

B. M. Prater, et ux (Edith) to L. H. Hawkins, all of lot 2, Blk. 37, Finwood Hghts Add. to Hgn. M. and M. L.

South Texas Lumber Co. and Victoria Zapata, Lot 18, Blk. 1, West Hgn. Add. to Hgn. Contract of Material.

Morris Lumber Co. to Antoinette B. Hume, Lot 4, Blk. 26, West B'ville Add. to the city of B'ville. Rel. M. L.

Assumed Name Registered

Bayview Distributor Co.—W. L. McElwain—R.F.D. No. 1, Harlingen, Texas.

DISTRICT COURT

C. R. Nelson vs Mary Lee Nelson, Divorce. Volney Taylor, Jr., Atty.

Luce Wise Reeder vs Stanley Reeder, Divorce. Reynaldo G. Garza, Atty.

103RD DISTRICT COURT
Judge James S. Graham

FILED:

Rita Castro de Rangel vs James Rangel —divorce.

ORDERS ENTERED:

The state vs A. C. Aucoin, et al—judgment for plaintiff and intervening tax agents as per decree on file.

The state vs Conrado Gutierrez—judgment for plaintiff as per decree on file.

The state vs Julia Ponces de Longoria, et al—judgment for plaintiff as per decree on file.

The state vs Maria Ygnacia Zamora—judgment for plaintiff.

The state vs Maria Max Mazur Realty and Investment Corporation—judgment for plaintiff.

Heriberto Solis vs Fanny M. Solis—divorce granted plaintiff and custody of minor children provided for as per decree on file.

Continental Box Company, Inc., vs McDavitt and Lightner, Inc.—dismissed at plaintiff's cost, as per decree on file.

Salvador Barron vs Consuela Romero Barron—cause reinstated on plaintiff's motion as per decree on file.

In Re: Roberto Medrano, a minor—petition for adoption granted as per decree on file.

In Re: Rufino Medrano, a minor—petition for adoption granted as per decree on file.

Jose Travino, et ux, vs Housing Authority of the City of Brownsville—defendant's plea in abatement sustained and plaintiff excepts and requests leave to amend and leave granted to amend by January 10.

Ben Freudenstein, receiver, vs James-Dickinson Farm Mortgage Company—permission granted to substitute Fred B. Cable, receiver, as plaintiff; judgment for debt on notes against defendant James-Dickinson Farm Mortgage Company and foreclosure of lien as against all defendants.

A. T. Harper vs Red Arrow Freight Lines, Inc.—dismissed with prejudice at defendants cost as per decree on file.

Gertus D. Sutton, et al, vs Mrs. Zulika B. Hicks, et al—the Woodlawn Cemetery Association of Brownsville substituted as sole defendant in this case; injunction refused and plaintiff excepts and gives notice of appeal; intervenor plaintiff also excepts.

Frank Colunga vs Petra Gonzales Colunga —plaintiff granted divorce and custody of minor child awarded defendant.

Pablo Leiva vs Juana Rodrigues de Leiva—divorce refused plaintiff.

Frances McAlister vs Walter B. McAllister—divorce granted plaintiff and custody of minor child awarded her.

Frances L. Vasquez vs Ignacio D. Vasquez—divorce granted plaintiff and custody of minor children awarded her and property rights settled.

H. H. Young vs Mark Hertz, et al—plaintiff requests jury; plaintiff granted leave to amend subject to plaintiff's motion and matter set for January 22.

Herminia Rodriguez Camargo vs Abel Camargo—dismissed for want of prosecution.

In Re: Estate of Sabas Perales, deceased—appealed from county court—will admitted to probate, appraiser appointed and copy of judgment ordered certified to clerk of county court of Cameron county.

COUNTY COURT AT LAW
Judge Bascom Cox

CIVIL SUITS FILED:

Cawley and Paxton Produce Company vs M. H. DeKoch—suit on note.

L. V. Cawley, et al vs B. F. Gordon—suit on debt.

Dan F. Cook vs O. V. Clark—suit on check and debt.

COUNTY PROBATE COURT
Judge Oscar C. Dancy

FILED:

Ester Cavazos Guerra, a minor—guardianship.

Marriage Licenses

Francisco B. Moreno and Adelina Salinas.

Benito Rosales Pena and Refugio de la Paz.

Miguel Hinojosa and Clara Chapa.

Ismael Garcia and Isabel Diaz.

Florentino Medrano and Refugio Reyna.

New Cars Registered

F. F. Baird, Brownsville, 1940 Ford sedan, Pipkin-Manske Motors.

J. T. Pipkin, 1940 Mercury sedan, Pipkin-Manske Motors.

N. E. Rvall, San Benito, 1940 Chevrolet coupe, Welch Motor company.

Charles W. Hardin, Brownsville, 1940 Studebaker sedan, Landreth Auto Sales.

HIDALGO COUNTY
Warranty Deeds

Paul L. Ford to William R. Goade, Lot 8 of Ford's subdivision of the W. 7.31 acres of outlying lot "V" of the Pharr Township.

Howard Gordon Carey, et ux, to Lillie L. Carey, All of lot 84 in Blk. 4, Mission acres being the Thomas W. Blake subdivision of the N 15.84 acres of lot 20-2, 21-2, 22-2, and 23-2 of the W addition to Sharyland out of Porciones 53 to 57 inclusive.

92ND DISTRICT COURT
Filed

E. J. Pullin vs Charles M. Rich, et vir. Suit on note, R. M. Bounds.

Sinclair Refining Company vs J. D. Hall. Suit on judgment and for debt. Montgomery and Taylor.

Tried

Edinburg Improvement Association vs. Cirilo Morales, et al. Judgment for plaintiff.

93RD DISTRICT COURT
Filed

W. R. Manning vs Lee M. Gree. Conversion. L. C. McLean.

Tried

Florence Molder vs David Molder. Divorce granted.

Violet Ward vs B. W. Ward. Divorce granted.

Een DeSpain vs Stella DeSpain. Divorce granted.

Elvira Dodd vs Y. E. Dodd. Divorce granted.

C. D. Crow vs Jim Tvant. Judgment for plaintiff.

Elmer E. Smith vs Eupha Harsha Smith. Divorce, granted.

Marriage Licenses

Homer B. Allbright, McAllen and Violet Ward, McAllen.

E. H. Jackson and Gladys Culwell.

Prajedes Munoz, Mission and Virginia Sharra, Mission.

Roger William Jones, Mercedes and Dorothy Kathleen Kindred, Bartonville, Ill.

New Car Registrations

Henry Kristek, Mercedes. Chevrolet.

Jason Matthews, McAllen. Ford.

O. E. (Jack) Young, Mercedes. Ford.

Harry C. Solether, Mercedes. Ford.

Olin Keaton, Mercedes. Ford.

Engelman Gardens Association, Mercedes, Ford.

W. H. Vincent, Edinburg. Ford.

R. I. Castleman, Weslaco, Plymouth.

R. J. Van Bebber, McAllen, Ford.

PRODUCE

NEW YORK PRODUCE

NEW YORK—(AP)—Butter 207,934, firm. Creamery, higher than extra 31¾-32½; extra (92 score) 31½; firsts (88-91) 29¼-31; seconds (84-87) 27-29. 42¼; samples 40½.

CHICAGO POTATOES

CHICAGO—(AP)—(U.S.D.A.)—Potatoes 56; on track 218; total US shipments 586. New stock supplies moderate; demand very slow; weak; street sales Texas bushel crates US 1, washed, very few sales 1.85-90, old stock best quality northern white stock firm; other varieties all sections steady; supplies moderate.

CHICAGO PRODUCE

CHICAGO—(AP)—Butter 508,006; firm; prices unchanged.

Eggs 8,171; firm; prices unchanged.

WOOL

NEW YORK WOOL

NEW YORK—(AP)—Wool top futures closed 1 to 4 points lower in small dealings Saturday. Boston trade interests operated on both sides of the list while commission houses bought sparingly. March 103.5; May 101.6; July 99.3.

Spot, standard tops 113.0, off 2.0.

B—Bid.

17. NOTICES

HOW MONEY MULTIPLIES

The 10th consecutive semi-annual dividend, at the rate of 4% per annum, was distributed among our many shareholders January 1, 1940.

Investment Share accounts in multiples of $100—are available. Also, Savings Share accounts to which large or small amounts may be added at regular or irregular intervals. All accounts up to $5000—per account Insured Against Loss.

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17. NOTICES

17d Professional Notices

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DAY'S NEWS OF NATION'S MARKETS

FRUIT AND VEGETABLE MARKETS

VALLEY SHIPMENTS REPORTED FRIDAY

Grapefruit 96, Oranges 3, Mixed Citrus 8, Beets 3, Beets and Carrots 4, Broccoli 1, Mixed Fruit and Vegetables 1, Cabbage 51, Carrots 16, Greens 1, Parsley 1, Peppers 7, Potatoes 2, Tomatoes 9, Mixed Vegetables 83, total 286 cars.

Totals to Date This Season by Rail and Boat: Grapefruit 5141, Oranges 308, Mixed Citrus 557, Lemons 2, Mixed Fruit and Vegetables 50, Beans 3, Beets 122, Beets and Carrots 73, Broccoli 21, Cabbage 549, Carrots 101, Frozen Beans 1, Greens 2, Lettuce 1, Parsley 23, Peas 105, Peppers 103, Potatoes 49, Radishes 21, Squash 2, Tomatoes 489, Mixed Vegetables 1638, total 9359.

To the Same Date Last Season: Citrus Fruit 6620, Vegetables 2636, Mixed Fruit and Vegetables 22, total 9278 cars.

VALLEY TRUCK SHIPMENTS FRIDAY
(92 Trucks)

Grapefruit: 80 lb Boxes 5626, Bu 171, 80 lb Sacks 3652, 40 lb Sacks 40, 10 lb Sacks 625.

Oranges: 80 lb Boxes 4682, 50 lb Boxes 27, Bu 1122, ½ Bu 1, 80 lb Sacks 368, 50 lb Sacks 640, 40 lb Sacks 269, 10 lb Sacks 1075.

Tangerines: 80 lb Boxes 2, Bushels 336, ½ Bushels 468.

Carlot Equiv Jan. 5: Grapefruit 26.7, Oranges 16.1, Tangerines .9, total 45.7 cars.

Carlot Equiv to Date: Grapefruit 2731.6, Oranges 2068.7, Tangerines 85.9, total 4271.4.

Carlot Equiv to Date Last Season: Grapefruit 1898.7, Oranges 1909.5, total 3808.2 cars.

FLORIDA TRUCK SHIPMENTS FRIDAY

Carlot Equiv Jan. 5: Grapefruit 12, Oranges 47, Tangerines 9, total 68 cars.

AVERAGE AUCTION PRICES OF GRAPEFRUIT SOLD AND UNREPORTED FRIDAY

CLEVELAND: Texas Marsh 2232 Boxes Gen Avg 1.96, High 2.03, Low 1.81.

Texas Marsh Pink 513 Boxes Gen Avg 2.13, High 2.26, Low 2.03.

Florida 212 wire Boxes Gen Avg 1.77, High Avg 1.98, Low 1.73.

NEW YORK: Texas Pinks 770 Boxes Gen Avg 1.93, High 2.27, Low 1.61.

Fla Marsh 4055 Boxes Gen Avg 2.48, High 2.97, Low 2.18.

Fla Other 1085 Boxes Gen Avg 1.82, High 2.15, Low 1.59.

Fla Other 470 wire Boxes Gen Avg 1.53, High 1.73, Low 1.44.

PHILADELPHIA: Texas Marsh 423 Boxes Gen Avg 2.24, High 3.25, Low 1.95.

Fla Marsh 200 Boxes Gen Avg 2.42, High 2.70, Low 1.55.

Fla Other 392 Boxes Gen Avg 1.79, High 1.90, Low 1.55.

HOUSTON PASSINGS OF TEXAS CITRUS REPORTED FRIDAY FOR THE PREVIOUS 24 HOURS (Incomplete)

Grapefruit: 4 Chicago; 3 East St. Louis; 1 each Rockford Ill, St. Louis, Pittsburgh, Des Moines, Youngstown, Ohio.

Mixed Citrus: 2 St. Louis; 1 Eau Claire Wisc.

HEARNE PASSINGS OF TEXAS CITRUS REPORTED FRIDAY FOR THE PREVIOUS 24 HOURS

Grapefruit: 2 Cedar Rapids; 1 each Portland Oreg, Vancouver, Springfield, St. Louis.

KANSAS CITY PASSINGS OF TEXAS CITRUS REPORTED SATURDAY FOR THE PREVIOUS 24 HOURS

Grapefruit: 2 Spokane; 1 each Rock Island Ill, St. Louis, Trimble Minn, Seattle, Great Falls Mont, St. Joseph, Mason City Ia, Duluth, Milwaukee, Portland Oreg, Victoria BC.

SALES OF TEXAS CITRUS ON SATURDAY'S WHOLESALE MARKETS IN LESS THAN CARLOT QUANTITIES

FORT WORTH: Grapefruit: Market Steady; Marsh wire and nail Boxes: Comb and US 2s medium 1.10-1.35, Sacks box size US 2s and 3s 1.50-1.85.

Oranges: Market Dull; Bu Bskts Pineapples and Hamlins: Comb and US 2s mostly 1.25, Few 1.35. Navels US Combination 1.50-1.75. Wire and nail Boxes US Comb and 2s: Pineapples and Hamlins med 1.65-2.25, Navels US Comb and 2s, med 2.25-2.00.

MINNEAPOLIS: (Street sales early Saturday): Grapefruit: Market About Steady: Marsh Boxes US Comb 46s-54s 2.50-2.75, 66s-70s 2.50-2.65, 80s-96s 2.25-2.50, Sacks box size US Comb 1.75, US No 2s 1.55, Wire Boxes US Comb all size 2.10-2.25, Marsh Pinks Boxes 80s-96s 3.00-3.15.

Oranges: Market About Steady: Navels Std Boxes 80s to 96s 3.00.

KANSAS CITY: Grapefruit: Market Steady: Marsh wire Boxes US Comb: 80s and smaller 1.35-1.40, 70s and larger 1.40-1.50, US No. 2s 1.25-1.35, Sacks box size Comb and 2s 1.15-1.30, Marsh Pink Boxes wrapped: Large 2.65-2.75, Small to Med 2.50.

Oranges: Market Slow, Weaker: Hamlins wire Boxes medium 252s to 288s 2.25-2.40, Pineapples: Wirebound Boxes 2.00-2.25, Temples: Standard Boxes 2.50-2.75, Wirebound Boxes 2.65-2.75, Navels: Wirebound Boxes 2.65-2.75.

DENVER: Grapefruit: Market Steady: Marsh US 2s: Wirebound Boxes 1.35-1.50, Std Boxes wrapped 1.60-1.75, Sacks box size 1.25-1.35, Marsh US 2s: Sacks box size 1.15-1.25, Marsh Pinks: Boxes 2.50-2.75.

Oranges: Market Steady: Hamlins: Wirebound Boxes 2.25-2.35.

ST. LOUIS PASSINGS OF TEXAS CITRUS REPORTED SATURDAY FOR THE PREVIOUS 24 HOURS

Grapefruit: 13 Chicago; 3 each Boston, Cincinnati, Cleveland; 4 Detroit; 1 each New York, Baltimore, Columbus, Peoria, Philadelphia, Toronto, Youngstown, Duluth, Binghamton, Danville, Hamilton Ont, Watertown, Des Moines.

Oranges: 1 Chicago.

F.O.B. SHIPPING POINT INFORMATION REPORTED FOR JANUARY 6

Lower Rio Grande Valley:

Cabbage: Haulings moderate. Demand moderate, market about steady. Straight and mixed cars f.o.b. usual terms: L.A. crates domestic round type, 75-85c, few higher; half crates 50-55c; straight and mixed cars f.o.b. cash track; L.A. crates 70-80c, half crates 45-55c. Paid growers mostly $8.00, few $6.00, per ton for truckloads delivered at packing sheds.

Beets: Haulings moderate. Demand fair, market about steady& Half crates 3 dozen bunches, few 3½ dozen bunches; straight and mixed cars f.o.b. usual terms: 50-55c, few 60c; straight and mixed cars f.o.b. cash track: 50-52½c. Paid growers mostly 10c per crate of 6 dozen bunches in field.

Carrots: Haulings moderate. Demand good, market firm. L.A. crates 6 dozen bunches; straight and mixed cars f.o.b. cash track: 90c-$1.10; half crates 4 dozen bunches, straight and mixed cars f.o.b. usual terms and f.o.b. cash track: 65-75c. Paid growers 15-25c, few 30c per crate of 6 dozen bunches in field.

Cucumbers: Haulings light. Demand moderate. Too few sales to establish market.

Last report.

Lake Okeechobee Section—Florida:

Peas: Haulings light. Demand light, market dull. Carlcads f.o.b. cash track and truckloads cash at packing houses: bushel hampers 75-90c. Some consigned.

Rochester, N. Y.:

Cabbage: Good wire inquiry. Demand good, market firm. Carloads and truckloads f.o.b. usual terms and f.o.b. shipping point (based on delivered sales less all transportation charges): sacked per ton, Danish type, $18.00-21.00, mostly $19.00-20.00.

Carrots: Light wire inquiry. Demand light, market firm. Carloads and truckloads f.o.b. usual terms and f.o.b. shipping point (based on delivered sales less all transportation charges): bulk per ton, topped, unwashed, $28.00.

Crystal City-Eagle Pass and Nearby South Texas Points:

Spinach: Haulings moderate. Demand active, market strong. Carloads f.o.b. cash track: bushel baskets, Savoy type, mostly 50c, few 55c, some generally fair to good 45c.

COTTON

TEXAS SPOT COTTON

GALVESTON—(AP)—Spot cotton closed steady, 11 up, (7/8 inch).

Low ordinary 7.81; ordinary 8.26; good ordinary 9.01; strict good ordinary 9.51; low middling 10.11; strict low middling 10.71; middling 11.11; strict middling 11.41; good middling 11.51; strict good middling 11.56; middling fair 11.61.

Sales—Spots none; FOB 135.

MIDDLING AVERAGE

NEW ORLEANS—(AP)—The average price of middling 15-16ths inch cotton at ten southern spot markets Saturday was 14 points higher at 11.04 cents a pound; average for the past thirty market days 10.56 cents a pound; middling 7/8ths-inch average was 10.86 cents a pound.

N. O. COTTONSEED OIL

NEW ORLEANS—(AP)—Cottonseed oil closed steady. Bleachable prime summer yellow 7.10 nom; prime crude nom. Jan. 6.60B, March 6.65B, May 6.75B, July 6.85B.

NEW ORLEANS COTTON

NEW ORLEANS—(AP)—Week-end covering advanced cotton futures here Saturday and at the close prices were steady net 4 to 6 points net higher.

	Open	High	Low	Close
Jan.	11.15B	—	—	11.22B
March	11.09	11.15	11.06	11.13
May	10.61	10.68	10.57	10.65-63
July	10.49	10.54	10.43	10.51-54
Oct.	9.86	10.00	9.96	10.03B
Dec.	9.90	9.90	9.90	9.96B

B—Bid.

NEW YORK COTTON

NEW YORK—(AP)—The cotton futures market woke up in the last few minutes of trade Saturday and moved forward at a fast clip.

Closing gains of 5 to 18 points were scored when suddenly aroused demand swept the ring bare of offerings.

Worth Street reports revealed that concessions in cotton textiles made during the week had failed to attract more than a handful of new orders. Prices at the close of the week displayed softening tendencies.

Exports Friday 12,720 bales; season so far 5,314,918. Port receipts 19,081; port stocks 3,283,295.

N. Y. COTTONSEED OIL

NEW YORK—(AP)—New speculative buying boosted cottonseed oil futures 4 to 8 points Saturday. The market responded readily as offerings appeared slowly.

Sales totaled 22 contracts; Jan. 7.08B, March 7.15B, May 7.23B, July 7.34B. (B—Bid).

Crude oil was quoted nominally at 5¾ cents in the southeast and valley and 5⅝-6 in Texas.

GRAIN

MINNEAPOLIS FLAX

MINNEAPOLIS—(AP)—Flax No. 1, 2.18½.

CHICAGO GRAIN

CHICAGO—(AP)—After slumping almost a cent due to selling inspired by receipt of further moisture in the grain belt, wheat prices Saturday recovered much of the loss. The late buying was attributed largely to purchases to cover "short" accounts for over the week-end.

It was the fourth consecutive session of declining prices, with the result that sharp gains scored on Tuesday, the first trading day of 1940, have since been eliminated.

Wheat closed unchanged to ¾ lower compared with Friday. May $1.03¾-¾; July $1.01¾-¾; corn unchanged to ⅝ down, May 59¼, July 58¾-¾; oats unchanged to ¼ lower.

TEXAS GRAINS

FORT WORTH—(AP)—Demand for grain here was fair as the week ended.

Wheat No. 1 soft red winter 1.12¾-13¾; No. 1 hard 1.09¾-11¾.

Barley No. 2 nom 64-65; No. 3 nom 63-64.

Sorghums No. 2 yellow milo per 100 lbs nom 1.31-33; No. 3 milo nom 1.28-30. No. 2 white kafir nom 1.28-30; No. 3 kafir nom 1.25-27.

Corn, shelled, No. 2 white 79¼-79¾; No. 2 yellow 75¾-76¼.

Oats No. 2 red 50-51; No. 3 red 49-50.

KANSAS CITY GRAIN

KANSAS CITY—(AP)—Wheat: 53 cars ¼ to 1 lower; No. 2 dark hard, 1.05¾; No. 3 nom 99¼-1.07; No. 2 hard 1.01¾-102¾; No. 3 nom 99¼-1.07; No. 2 red 1.03¾; No. 3 nom 99¼-1.03. Close: May 98¾-¾; July 98¾; Sept. 96¾.

Corn: 17 cars, ¼ lower to ½ higher; No. 2 white 62-63; No. 3 nom 61-62¾; No. 2 yellow 60¼; No. 3 nom 59-60; No. 2 mixed N 59-60; No. 4 nom 58¼-59½. Close May 57¾; July 57¾.

Oats 1 car, ¼ to 1 higher; No. 2 white nom 42½-43¾; No. 3 43.

CHICAGO GRAIN TABLE

	Open	High	Low	Close
WHEAT—				
May	1.03½-¼	1.04⅛	1.03⅛	1.03¾-⅞
July	1.01½-¼	1.01⅞	1.01	1.01⅜-¾
Sept.	1.00⅞	1.01¼	1.00½	1.00⅝
CORN—				
May	59¼-59	59⅜	58⅞	58⅛
July	59⅜	59⅞	59⅛	59¾-⅞
Sept.	60½-⅜	60⅝	60¼	60½
OATS—				
May	40	40⅛	39¾	39⅞
July	35¼	35⅜	35¼	35⅜
Sept.	33½	33⅝	33⅜	33⅝

CHICAGO CASH GRAIN

CHICAGO—(AP)—Cash wheat No. 4 red tough 1.04¾.

Corn No. 1 mixed 64½; No. 2, 65; No. 1 yellow 59-59¾; No. 2, 58¾-59¾; No. 1 white 65¼-66; No. 2, 65¼; sample 53½.

Oats No. 2 white 44; No. 3, 43; No. 4.

FOREIGN EXCHANGE

NEW YORK—(AP)—The Belgian currency held its ground Saturday as news came from Europe the little neutral country had solved—at least temporarily—recent cabinet difficulties. Sterling lost ½ cent and the French Franc .00½ of a cent. The Swiss Franc remained unaltered while the Guilder added .02 of a cent.

Closing prices follow:

Great Britain in dollars, others in cents. Great Britain, demand 3.92½; Great Britain, cables 3.93¼; 60 day bills 3.90¼; 90 day bills 3.88½; Canada, Montreal in New York 88.00; Canada, New York in Montreal 113.62½; Belgium 16.74; Denmark 19.33; Finland 1.85N; France 2.23; Germany 40.25N, benevolent 17.50; Greece .73N; Hungary 17.80N; Italy 5.05; Netherlands 53.28; Norway 22.73; Portugal 3965N; Rumania .73N; Sweden 23.83; Switzerland 22.43; Argentina (official) 29.77; Argentina (free) 22.50; Brazil (official) 6.05; Brazil (free) 5.10; Mexico 16.85N; Japan, 23.49; Hongkong 24.59; Shanghai 8.95; Yugoslavia 2.35N.

Rates in spot cables unless otherwise indicated. N—Nominal.

N. Y. SUGAR

NEW YORK—(AP)—The domestic sugar list closed unchanged to 3 points higher on turnover of only 4,050 tons.

World contracts were unchanged to ½ down on turnover of 1,150 tons. March closed 1.50½ bid, May 1.51½.

About 5 lots of Cuban raws were offered at the duty-paid base of 2.65 cents but refiners were uninterested. Refined moved quietly at the new base of 4.60 cents. No. 3 range close: March 1.91; May 1.95; July 1.98; Sept. 2.02; Jan. 2.00.

METALS

NEW YORK METALS

NEW YORK—(AP)—Copper steady; electrolytic spot 12.50; export 12.50. Tin spot steady; spot and nearby 47.37½; forward 46.00. Lead steady; spot, New York 5.80-85; East St. Louis 5.85. Zinc steady; East St. Louis spot and forward 5.75. Others unchanged.

STOCK LIST

STOCKS IN SPOTLIGHT

NEW YORK—(AP)—Sales, closing price and net change of the fifteen most active stocks Saturday:

Loft 16,900	22½	+ 1
Brooklyn-Man Tr 9,900	15½	+ 1
Comwlth Edison 7,000	32	— ⅛
Union Bag & Pap 6,300	14⅝	— ⅛
US Steel 5,800	63⅜	— ⅜
Am Hawaii SS 4,600	32¾	+ ⅛
General Motor 4,200	54½	+ ⅛
General Elec 4,200	40⅜	+ ⅛
Radio 4,100	5¾	+ ⅛
El Pow & Lt $7 Pf 4,100	35	+ 1⅛
US Rubber 3,800	38¾	— ⅜

Screen Calendar NEWS OF CURRENT MOTION PICTURES Advance Films

'Swanee River' Features Stephen Foster Melodies

Don Ameche, Andrea Leeds And Al Jolson Share Co-Starring Honors In New Technicolor Musical

THE BELOVED and famous melodies that are America's only real folk music, and the thrilling story of the man who wrote them, come to the screen in the Technicolor screen production "Swanee River," co-starring Don Ameche, Andrea Leeds and Al Jolson, which is current at the Arcadia Theatre in Harlingen, Sunday and Monday.

It is the story of Stephen C. Foster, who out of the bitter and sweet of a great love—the most beautiful thing in his stormy, exciting life—wrote the songs that set the very heart of America to music.

Foster's matchless songs; "Tho Old Folks at Home" (Swanee River), "Oh! Susanna!", "Old Black Joe," "My Old Kentucky Home" and countless others are featured in the picture, which faithfully tells the story of his life as he actually lived it.

His life contained all the dramatic ingredients—all the romance the comedy and the color—which go into the making of a great motion picture. Few liberties were taken with the facts, for there was no need to do more than portray them faithfully.

In beautiful Technicolor, "Swanee River" takes moviegoers back to the romantic, colorful days of Foster's time when minstrels and river boats were popular. It shows his happy young manhood, depicts his early struggles, the introduction of his songs by Christy's Minstrels, his meeting with and marriage to "Jeanie with the Light Brown Hair," portrays his rapid rise to fame and happy life with his wife and daughter.

Then, with relentless realism, "Swanee River" shows Foster's emotional instability, his disillusions and disappointments, his gradual disintegration.

"MR. AND MRS. THIN MAN" RETURN

WILLIAM POWELL and Myrna Loy, are back again, after an absence of almost two years, as that inimitable screen couple, "Mr. and Mrs. Thin Man," for a new series of romantic adventures in "Another Thin Man," currently featured Sunday and Monday at thte Palace Theatre in McAllen, the State Theatre in Mercedes and the Ritz Theatre in Weslaco.

"Another Thin Man," unfolds an even more novel mystery plot than any of its popular predecessors and Powell once again enacts the unperturbed and debonair Nick Charles who takes his sleuthing lightly but proves himself to be as much of a master-mind as the greatest of Scotland Yard. Two murders and a mysterious fire are entailed in the latest doings of the "Thin Man" couple and the excitement and suspense never let up until the final fadeout. The story is laid in New York, the scene of the first "Thin Man" triumph, and gives Powell not only a chance to portray Nick Charles as the shrewd, suave sleuth but also worlds of opportunity for delightful domestic comedy with Nora Charles and a brand-new character, a Thin Man, Jr.

"DESTRY RIDES AGAIN" IS EPIC DRAMA

JAMES STEWART and Marlene Dietrich are co-starred in the epic drama of the pioneer West "Destry Rides Again," with a featured supporting cast which includes such prominent favorites as Mischa Auer, Charles Winninger, Brian Donlevy, Una Merkel and Allen Jenkens.

A lusty, colorful and exciting entertainment "Destry Rides Again," is certain to find an enthusiastic response from movie-goers both young and old. It's actions and spectacle, combined with hilarious comedy, are enough to keep audiences thoroughly engrossed throughout the film's entire length.

Stewart's character as a quiet young sheriff who attempts to bring law to the frontier without using guns places him among the leading contenders for motion picture award honors.

Miss Dietrich as the star entertainer in the Last Chance Saloon casts away her glamour to sing the cowboys and miners such tunes as "Little Joe," "You've Got That Look," and "The Boys in the Back Room," with eye-rolling and shoulder-shrugging as only Mae West might.

"Destry Rides Again" is scheduled for current showing Sunday and Monday at the Capitol Theatre in Brownsville.

NEW KILDARE FILM PROVES POPULAR

INCREASING in popularity with each new film, Lew Ayres is again cast as young Dr. Jimmy Kildare, with Lionel Barrymore and Laraine Day in featured supporting roles of the latest "Dr. Kildare" picture. "The Secret of Dr. Kildare," scheduled for showing Tuesday and Wednesday at the Ritz Theatre in Weslaco; Thursday and Friday at the State Theatre in Mercedes and at the Rivoli Theatre in San Benito, Friday and Saturday.

Lionel Atwill has a prominent part in the new picture as a millionaire who seeks the aid of Dr. Gillespie in an effort to discover what ails his daughter, Nancy, who suffers from a strange mental complex. The role of Nancy is played by Helen Gilbert, who makes her second film appearance following her hit role as the dramatic teacher in "Andy Hardy Gets Spring Fever." The hospital staff established in the preceding "Dr. Kildare" picture includes Nat Pendleton as the brawny orderly, Laraine Day as the nurse who attracts Lew Ayres, Walter Kingsford as the hospital superintendent, Alma Kruger as the head nurse and Marie Blake as the wise-cracking telephone operator.

Dramatic thrills including the healing of a paralysis sufferer by Dr. Kildare; the collapse of the aged doctor and the struggle of the whole hospital staff to revive him; Jimmy's interview with the "mystery patient;" his talk with his mother in which he plans the desertion strategy to force Gillespie to rest; his discovery of the nurse and quack doctor; Nat Pendleton's ride to the rescue and fight with a bodyguard to get the sick heiress out of the quack's clutches.

THRILLING STORY OF CHINA FILMED

WARNER BAXTER and Alice Faye are co-starred in the exciting story of two Americans who seek refuge in a remote American consulate somewhere in northern China in adventure-laden "Barricade" which is scheduled for showing Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday at the Palace Theatre in McAllen.

The consulate is presided over by Charles Winninger, as the Consul, who turns in his finest portrayal to date with his finely drawn characterization of a man who believes explicitly in the inviolability of his consulate and the liberty and decency that it stands for. Baxter in the role of an easy-going American newspaperman is perfectly cast and makes his part standout while Miss Faye provides a perfect foil for the action and excitement laden plot.

Marlene Dietrich co-starred with James Stewart in "Destry Rides Again," currently featured Sunday and Monday at the Capitol Theatre in Brownsville.

Sonja Henie in her latest starring picture "Everything Happens at Night", currently featured Sunday and Monday at the Rivoli Theatre in San Benito.

The colorful, romantic days of minstrels and river boats is brought to the screen in the Technicolor musical "Swanee River," co-starring Don Ameche, Andrea Leeds and Al Jolson, at the Arcadia Theatre in Harlingen, Sunday and Monday.

VALLEY SCREEN CALENDAR

CAPITOL THEATRE, BROWNSVILLE

SUNDAY, MONDAY: James Stewart and Marlene Dietrich in "Destry Rides Again" with Mischa Auer and Charles Winninger. Also March of Time.

TUESDAY, WEDNESDAY: Ann Sothern and Lewis Stone in "Joe and Ethel Turp Call on the President" with William Gargan and Walter Brennan.

THURSDAY, FRIDAY, SATURDAY: Mickey Rooney and Lewis Stone in "Judge Hardy And Son" with Ann Rutherford, Fay Holden and Henry Hull.

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QUEEN THEATRE, BROWNSVILLE

SUNDAY, MONDAY: Preston Foster and Irene Hervey in "Missing Evidence."

TUESDAY, WEDNESDAY: Virginia Weidler and Gene Reynolds in "The Bad Little Angel" with Guy Kibbee.

THURSDAY ONLY: Anne Shirley and James Ellison in "Sorority House."

FRIDAY, SATURDAY: William Boyd as Hopalong Cassidy in "Law of the Pampas" with Russell Hayden, Sidney Toler and Steffi Duna.

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RIVOLI THEATRE, SAN BENITO

SUNDAY, MONDAY: Sonja Henie and Ray Milland in "Everything Happens at Night" with Robert Cummings.

TUESDAY ONLY: Frank Morgan and Virginia Weidler in "Henry Goes Arizona."

WEDNESDAY, THURSDAY: Ann Sothern and Lewis Stone in "Joe and Ethel Turp Call on the President" with William Gargan and Walter Brennan.

FRIDAY, SATURDAY: Lew Ayres and Lionel Barrymore in "The Secret of Doctor Kildare" with Laraine Day and Emma Dunn.

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ARCADIA THEATRE, HARLINGEN

SUNDAY, MONDAY: Don Ameche and Andrea Leeds in "Swanee River" with Al Jolson. Filmed in Technicolor.

TUESDAY, WEDNESDAY: Joan Blondell and Melvyn Douglas in "The Amazing Mister Williams" with Ruth Donnelly and John Wray.

THURSDAY, FRIDAY, SATURDAY: James Stewart and Jean Arthur in "Mr. Smith Goes to Washington" with Edward Arnold, Claude Rains and Guy Kibbee.

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RIALTO THEATRE, HARLINGEN

SUNDAY, MONDAY: Richard Arlen and Andy Devine in "The Legion of Lost Flyers" with Anne Nagel. Also Dempsey vs. Willard Fight Pictures.

TUESDAY, WEDNESDAY: Victor McLaglen and Jackie Cooper in "The Big Guy" with Peggy Moran and Ona Munson.

THURSDAY ONLY: Irene Dare and Edgar Kennedy in "Everything's on Ice" with Eric Linden and Mary Hart.

FRIDAY, SATURDAY: The Three Mesquiteers in "Heroes of the Saddle."

STRAND THEATRE, HARLINGEN

SUNDAY, MONDAY: Boris Karloff and Charles Laughton in "The Old Dark House" with Melvyn Douglas and Gloria Stuart.

TUESDAY, WEDNESDAY: Norma Shearer and Joan Crawford in "The Women" with Paulette Goddard, Rosalind Russell and Virginia Weidler.

THURSDAY, FRIDAY: Wallace Beery and Chester Morris in "Thunder Afloat" with Virginia Grey.

SATURDAY ONLY: "La Cementario De Las Aguilas" (Spanish Dialogue).

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STATE THEATRE, MERCEDES

SUNDAY, MONDAY: William Powell and Myrna Loy in "Another Thin Man" with Ruth Hussey and Virginia Grey.

TUESDAY, WEDNESDAY: John Wayne and Claire Trevor in "Allegheny Uprising" with Brien Donlevy and George Sanders.

THURSDAY, FRIDAY: Lew Ayres and Lionel Barrymore in "The Secret of Doctor Kildare" with Helen Gilbert and Nat Pendleton.

SATURDAY ONLY: Roy Rogers in "The Days of Jesse James" with Pauline Moore and Donald Barry.

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RITZ THEATRE, WESLACO

SUNDAY, MONDAY: William Powell and Myrna Loy in "Another Thin Man" with Ruth Hussey, Virginia Grey and Nat Pendleton."

TUESDAY, WEDNESDAY: Lew Ayres and Lionel Barrymore in "The Secret of Dr. Kildare" with Helen Gilbert. Also Dempsey vs. Willard Fight Film.

THURSDAY, FRIDAY: John Wayne and Claire Trevor in "Allegheny Uprising" with Brian Donlevy and George Sanders.

SATURDAY ONLY: George O'Brien in "The Legion of the Lawless" with Virginia Vale.

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PALACE THEATRE, McALLEN

SUNDAY, MONDAY: William Powell and Myrna Loy in "Another Thin Man" with Nat Pendleton, Ruth Hussey and Virginia Grey.

TUESDAY, WEDNESDAY, THURSDAY: Warner Baxter and Alice Faye in "Barricade" with Walter Connolly and Willie Fung.

FRIDAY, SATURDAY: Boris Karloff and Basil Rathbone in "The Tower of London" with Nan Grey, Barbara O'Neill and Ian Hunter.

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QUEEN THEATRE, McALLEN

SUNDAY ONLY: Richard Arlen and Andy Devine in "Tropic Fury" with Beverly Roberts.

MONDAY, TUESDAY: Bing Crosby and Louise Campbell in "The Starmaker" with Linda Ware and Ned Sparks.

WEDNESDAY, THURSDAY: Stuart Erwin and Marjorie Weaver in "The Honeymoon's Over" wit hPatric Knowles and E. E. Clive.

FRIDAY, SATURDAY: Johnny Mack Brown and Bob Baker in "Chip of Flying U" with Fuzzy Knight. Also Dempsey vs. Willard Fight Pictures.

Dempsey Comes To Screen In Movie

Jack Dempsey, the greatest of heavyweight champions and the fighter that never pulled a punch, comes to the screen for the first time in "The Birth of a Champion," showing Sunday and Monday at the Rialto Theatre in Harlingen and at the Ritz Theatre in Weslaco, Tuesday and Wednesday.

The actual films of Dempsey's bout with Jess Willard in July 1919 at Toledo, Ohio, are shown in "The Birth of a Champion."

March Of Time Features Crisis In The Far East

The current March of Time, entitled "Crisis in the Pacific," focuses attention on the new dilemma facing the U. S. in the Far East today, and pictures of the U. S. Navy's defense strategy centering around Guam, America's little island out-post in the heart of the South Pacific area that Japan is now seeking to control.

The March of Time is to be seen currently Sunday and Monday at the Capitol Theatre in Brownsville.

'Tower Of London' Historical Film

Out of the complicated maze of English history in the Middle Ages comes the story of "Tower of London," the famous prison of royalty, with Basil Rathbone and Boris Karloff starred at the Palace Theatre in McAllen, Friday and Saturday.

It is the story of the intrigue and family hatred rampant in England during the reign of Edward IV, and Rathbone has the role of Edward's scheming brother, Richard, who became Richard the Third after he killed Edward's small sons in the title tower.

James Stewart Scores Triumph As Senator

James Stewart and Jean Arthur in Frank Capra's "Mr. Smith Goes to Washington," scheduled for showing Thursday, Friday and Saturday at the Arcadia Theatre in Harlingen.

William Powell and Myrna Loy in "Another Thin Man," currently featured Sunday and Monday at the Palace Theatre in McAllen; the Ritz Theatre in Weslaco and the State Theatre in Mercedes.

Capa Film Is Named As Year's Best

James Stewart not only gets into the United States Senate in Frank Capra's new screen sensation "Mr. Smith Goes to Washington," but it is entirely probable that he will gain admittance to the inner chambers of the Academy of Motion Arts and Sciences, as the best actor of the year.

Stewart plays the role of a young man appointed to the Senate by a controlled governor to serve the unexpired term of an expired junior senator, and take orders from the venal senior senator who takes his from a plundering publisher.

Enamored of the Lincoln precedent, the youngster stumbles upon the truth about his appointment and is ridden down by the machine when he attempts to expose the steal. Facing expulsion, he filibusters single handedly to such persistent length that his naively earnest eloquence breaks down the powers arrayed against him.

The featured supporting cast to Stewart in "Mr. Smith Goes to Washington" includes Jean Arthur, Claude Rains, Edward Arnold and Guy Kibbee.

"Mr. Smith Goes to Washington" is scheduled for showing Thursday, Friday and Saturday at the Arcadia Theatre in Harlingen.

'HARDY GROUP' IN NEW FILM

Mickey Rooney Turns To Detective Role

The latest of the "Hardy Family" pictures "Judge Hardy and Son," brings Mickey Rooney, Lewis Stone and the rest of the entertaining family to the Capitol Theatre in Brownsville, Thursday, Friday and Saturday.

In the new adventures of the famous family Mickey turns detective to help his father fight a foreclosure case; gets involved with three pretty girls with consequent trouble with his "regular" sweetheart, Ann Rutherford, turns hero to ferry Cecilia Parker across a raging flood to reach her sick mother's bedside; and inspires his father to new courage in an hour of tragedy.

The new picture is laid entirely in the family's home town of Carvel. There are poignant moments when the family fears the loss of the mother through illness. There are hilarious complications in Andy Hardy's life, and several tense dramatic moments in the life of the family.

Casts And Forecasts

YES, we're going to play "Gone With The Wind!" Altho no dates have been confirmed, it will possibly be within sixty days. The running time of the picture is almost four hours and will necessitate having only two shows daily with all seats reserved.

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THE SCREEN turns from the pioneer West of "Destry Rides Again" to music and spectacle in "Swanee River" and "The Great Victor Herbert."

The music of "Swanee River" is that of Stephen Foster set against the colorful and romantic period in American history before the Civil War . . . the days of the minstrels and river boats.

Victor Herbert's music is more recent, and in the picture some twenty-eight of his most popular songs are featured. An all-time record, "Alexander's Ragtime Band" and twenty-six musical numbers and "The Star Maker," twenty-two.

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IT'S EVERY man for himself. . . . with Charlie McCarthy and Edgar Bergen back in movie make-up in "Charlie McCarthy, Detective." Those that suffer the most under the splintery barrage of Charlie's wit are Mortimer Snerd, Robert Cummings, Ray Turner and Constance Moore.

Bergen and his stooges Charlie and Mortimer account for most of the comedy in the picture, while the rest of the cast become entangled in thrilling and romantic incidents. If you haven't seen it . . . don't miss it.

RITZ
WESLACO
• SUNDAY—MONDAY •
THEY'RE AT IT Again!
The Thin Man, The Missus... Asta...and a gent named "slugger," the stork dragged in!!!
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ANOTHER THIN MAN
WILLIAM POUSEN
C. AUBREY SMITH
Virginia GREY
• SUNDAY—MONDAY •
STATE
MERCEDES

CAPITOL
BROWNSVILLE
• SUNDAY—MONDAY •
HE-MAN DYNAMITE!
Meet no-gun, Deputy Sheriff Thomas Jefferson Destry, Jr., who brought law and order to a lawless frontier! . . . .
MARLENE DIETRICH · JAMES STEWART
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• STARTS MONDAY •
BING CROSBY
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"THE STARMAKER"
with LINDA WARE
NED SPARKS

ARCADIA
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THRILLINGLY ON THE SCREEN!
The colorful days of minstrels and river boats! The drama of a romance that put America's joys and sorrows to music!
Don Ameche · Andrea Leeds
AL JOLSON
IN
SWANEE RIVER
Photographed in TRUCOLOR
WITH
FELIX BESSART
RICHARD CLARKE
• STARTS TUESDAY •
MELVYN DOUGLAS
IN
"THE AMAZING MR. WILLIAMS"
WITH
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CHARLES LAUGHTON

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ROMANCE AND DRAMA!
For every thrill of romance, there's one of danger and for every laugh there's beauty!
SONJA HENIE
IN
EVERYTHING HAPPENS AT NIGHT
RAY MILLAND · ROBERT CUMMINGS
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with LARAINE DAY
LIONEL BARRYMORE

APPLE MARY AND DEANNIE

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MARY WORTH'S FAMILY

LOOK, DEANNIE! SHINNY CLUBS!

WHAT IS SHINNY, BILL?

SHINNY IS A POOR MAN'S POLO, PLAYED ON ICE! I'LL LEARN YA TH' GAME--
--I USE T'BE A CHAMPEEN AT IT!

NOW, AS SOON AS I TIGHTEN THIS **STRAP**, BE READY T'DEFEND YER GOOL AGAINST "***HANS BRINKER BIFF***"!

BUT BILL! **WAIT!**

WAIT'S WHAT BROKE TH' WAGON DOWN! C'MON! **WE'RE---**

---OFF!

I CAN'T BEAR TO WATCH THIS!

I TRIED TO **TELL** YOU—YOU HAD YOUR **SHOE-STRING** LOOPED THROUGH YOUR OTHER **SKATE-STRAP**!

G-GIT ME H-HOME! I'M S-SHAKIN' LIKE I HAD TH' **PARSLEY**!

WE MIGHT SKATE DOWN TO THE BRIDGE AND...

SKATE? I CAN'T EVEN **WALK**!

-DALE

WELL, THOSE SHINNY CLUBS ARE GOOD FOR **SOMETHING**, AREN'T THEY, BILL?

THIMBLE THEATRE :-: Starring POPEYE

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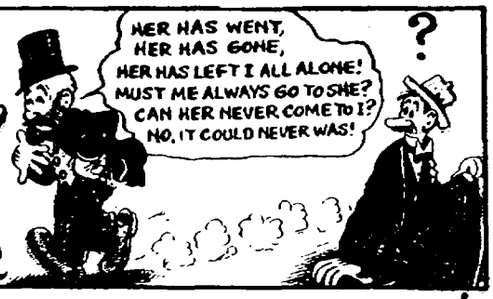
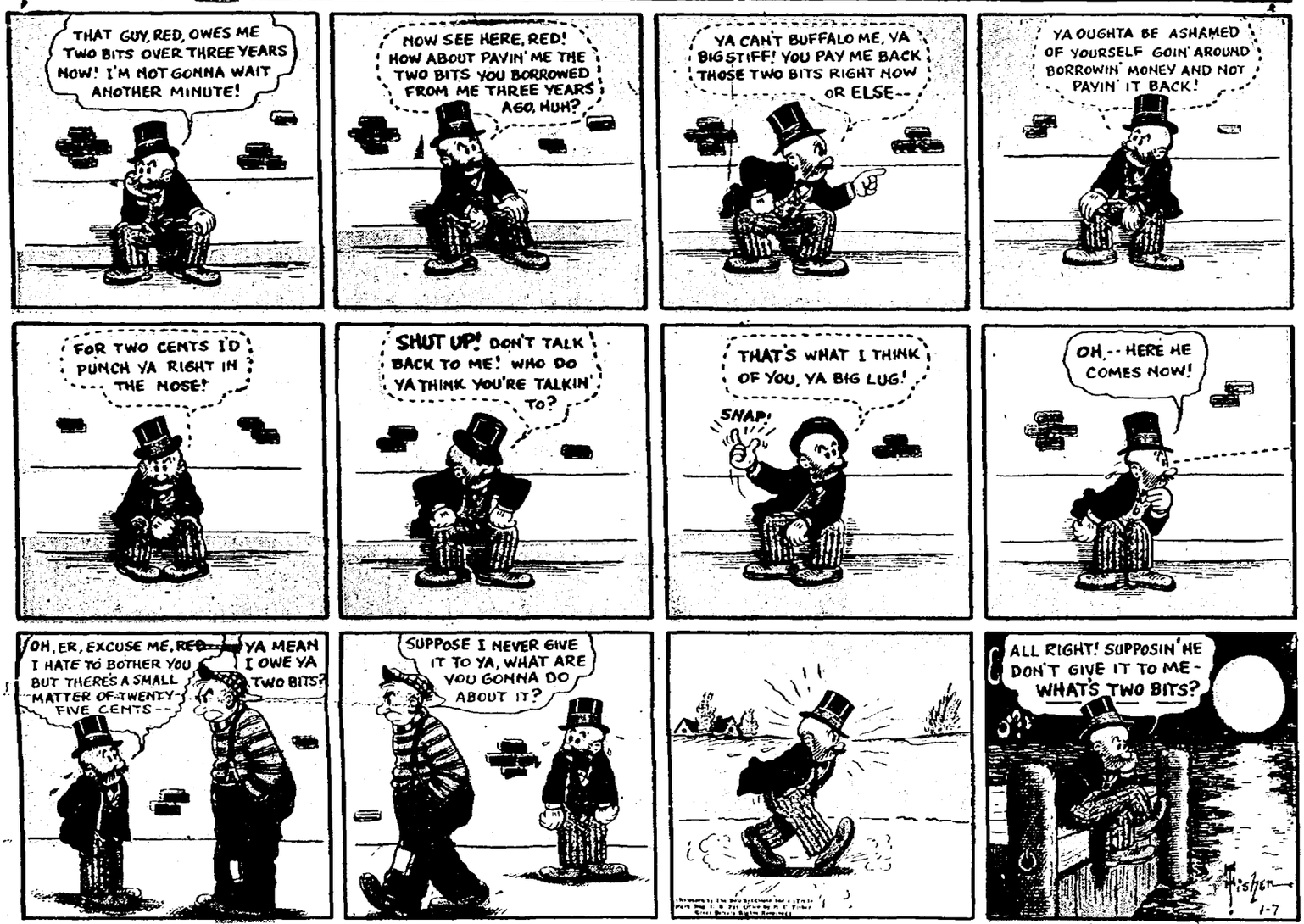
Mutt & Jeff

By BUD FISHER





CICERO'S CAT

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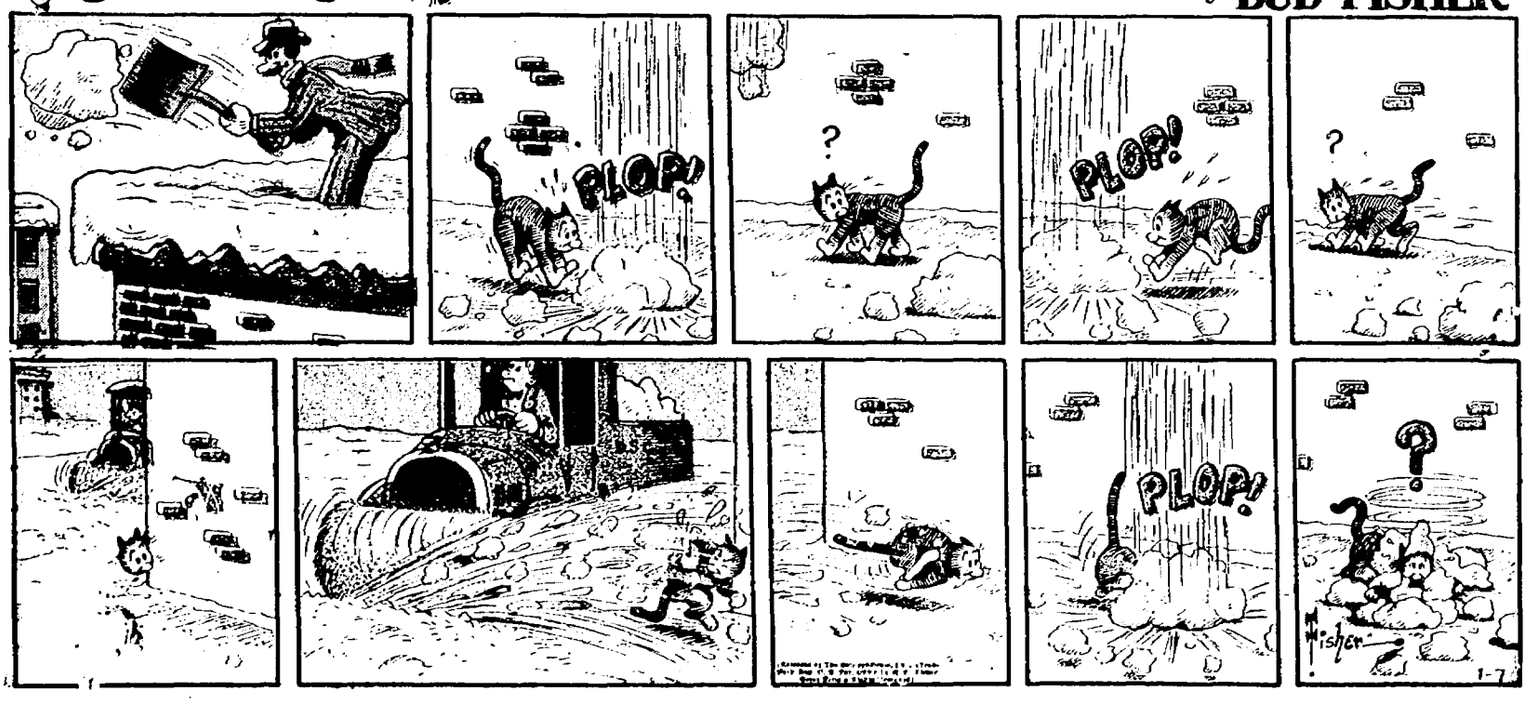

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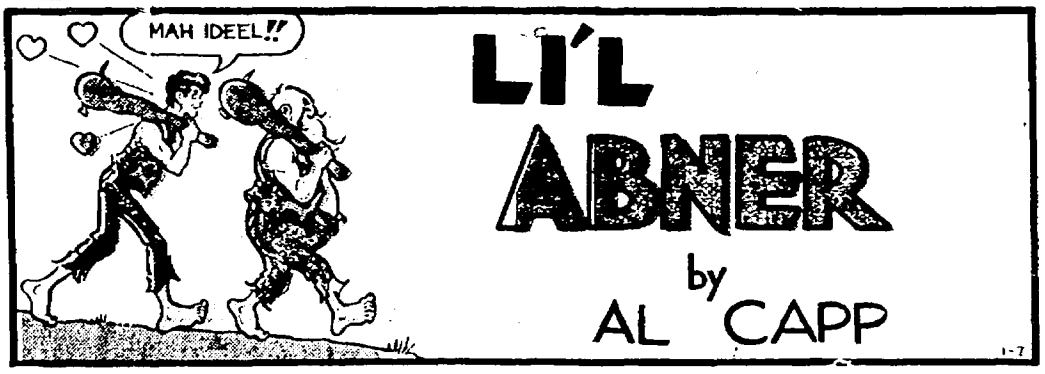

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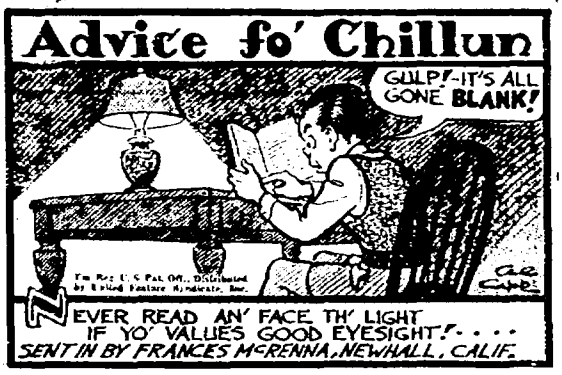

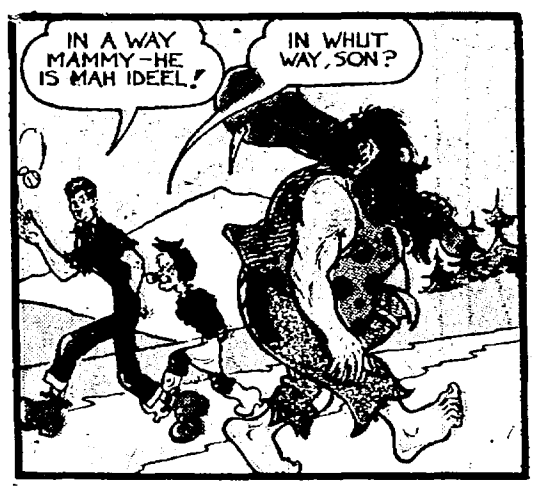

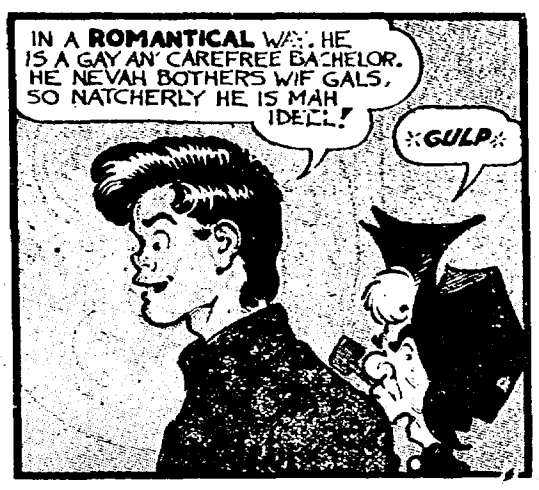

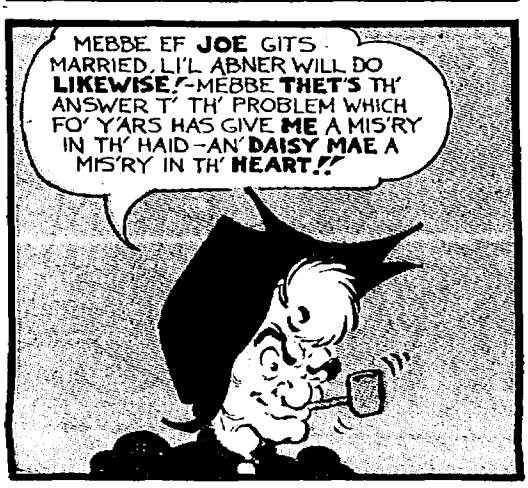

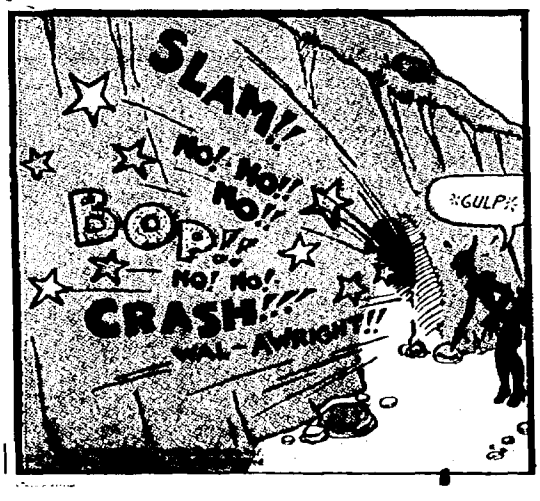

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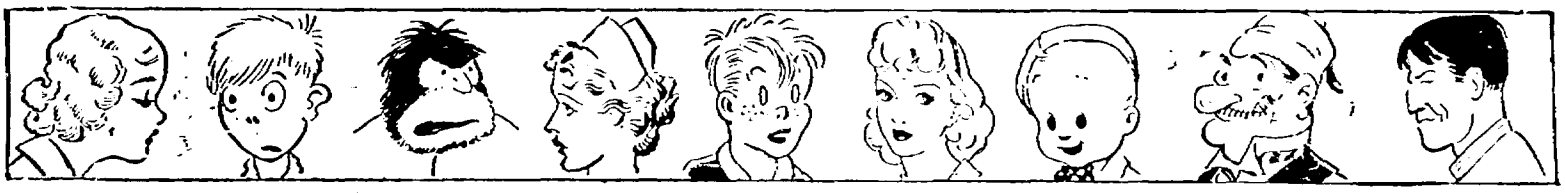

THIS CURIOUS WORLD

by WILLIAM FERGUSON

MOTHER NATURE

CONSTRUCTED EACH OF HER CHILDREN FOR ITS PARTICULAR WAY OF LIVING AND SECURING FOOD!

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NOW IF MAN HAD BEEN A SEA ANIMAL, HE MIGHT HAVE BEEN BUILT MORE ALONG THE LINES OF A SEAL.

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OR HE MIGHT HAVE BEEN MADE WITH THE IDEA THAT HE WOULD ENJOY BROWSING ON THE LEAVES OF TALL TREES.

HAD MOTHER NATURE INTENDED HIM TO BE NOCTURNAL, SHE MIGHT HAVE PROVIDED HIM WITH LONG SENSITIVE WHISKERS, SUCH AS OTHER NIGHT-PROWLING ANIMALS WEAR.

FROM THE STANDPOINT OF LOOKS, IT'S FORTUNATE HUMANS WERE NOT INTENDED AS ANT-EATERS.

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IF MAN HAD TO TRACK DOWN GAME BY SCENT AND SOUND, HE'D HAVE A HIGHLY DEVELOPED NOSE AND EARS.

I GUESS I'M NOT SO BAD LOOKIN' AFTER ALL!

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FRECKLES AND HIS FRIENDS

By Blosser

WHY NOT LET **ME** PULL THE PIN FEATHERS, WHILE YOU PEEL THE POTATOES!

BECAUSE I HAVE OTHER THINGS TO DO WHEN I FINISH **THIS**... I HAVE TO MAKE DRESSING TO STUFF THE TURKEY!

THERE--- THEY'RE ALL FINISHED!

NOW YOU CAN PEEL THE ONIONS AND THE SQUASH, WHILE I MAKE TOMATO ASPIC!

WELL, THAT'S DONE! NOW WHAT?

WHILE I'M ROLLING OUT PIE CRUST, YOU CAN SET THE TABLE WITH OUR BEST SILVER! THREE PLACES!

THREE PLACES? ??

YES---THREE PLACES!

I'VE NEVER WORKED SO HARD IN A KITCHEN IN MY **LIFE**!

I HAVEN'T BEEN RESTING EITHER, DADDY, SO DON'T COMPLAIN!

NOW I HAVE TO WASH THE CELERY, GET THE OLIVES AND FIX THE CRANBERRY JELLY!

THERE'S THE DOOR-BELL!!

RRING

WHY, FRECKLES... I WASN'T EXPECTING YOU! WILL YOU STAY FOR DINNER AND TAKE **POT LUCK**?

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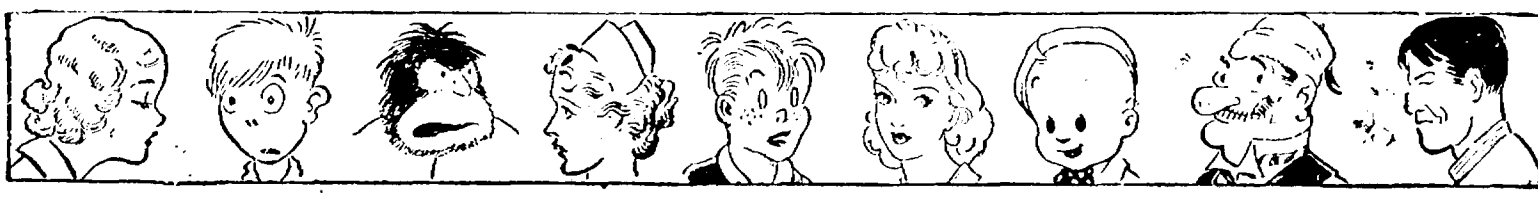
BLOSSER



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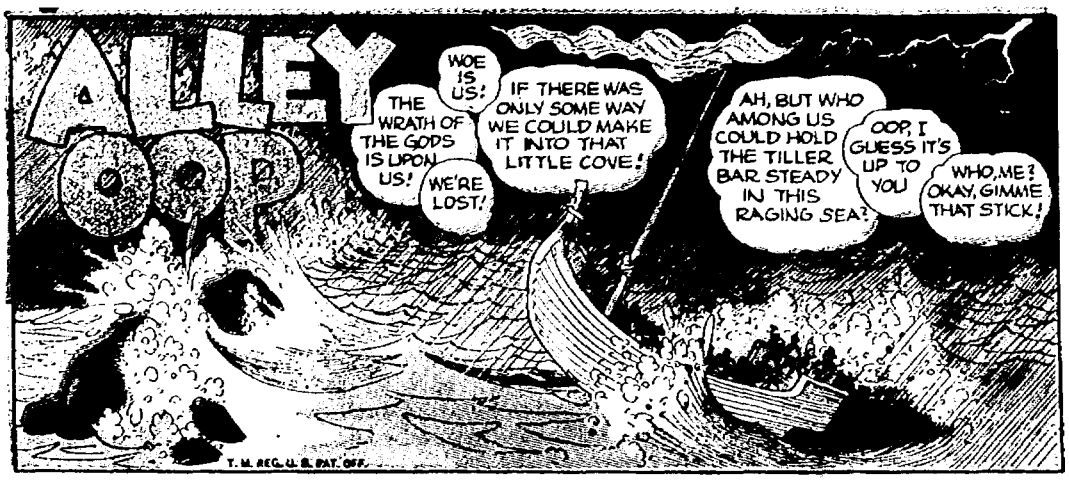

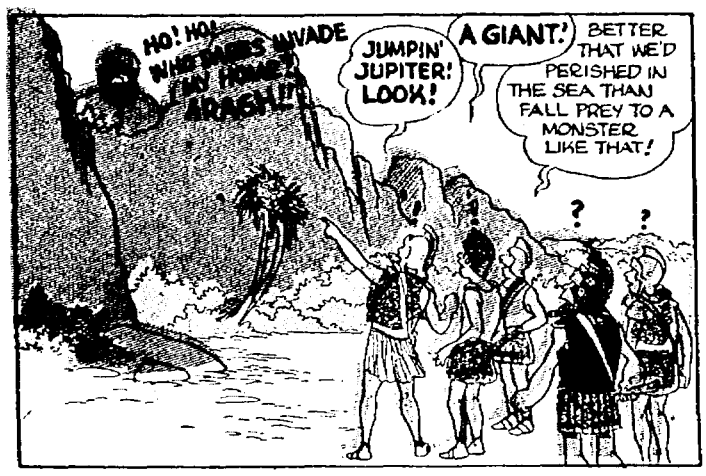

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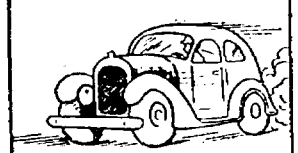

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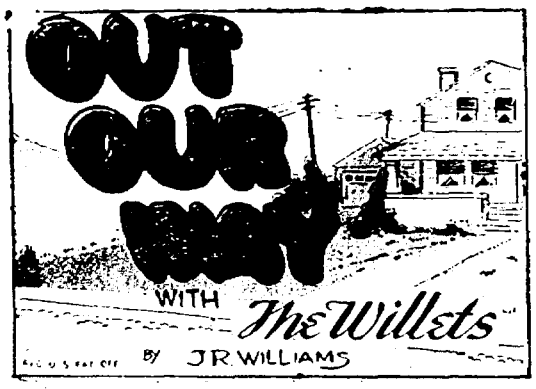

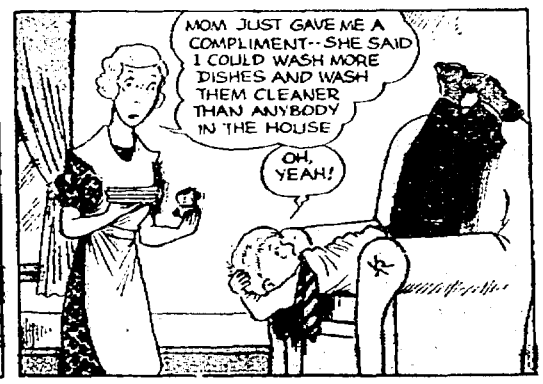

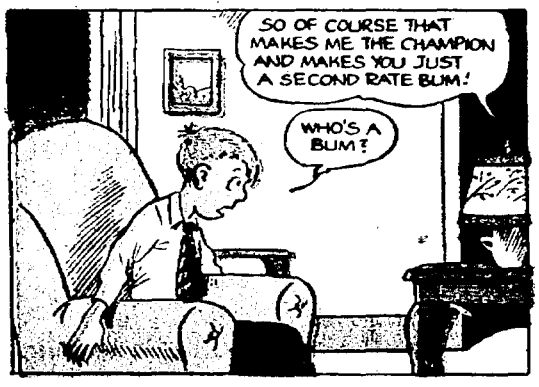

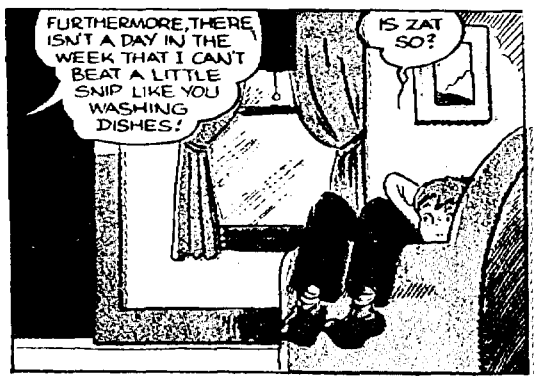

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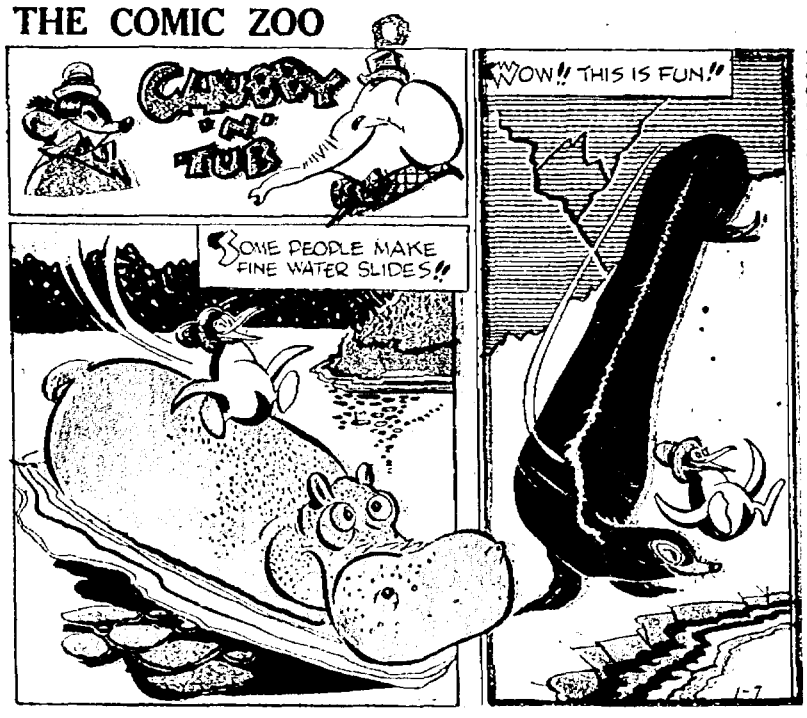

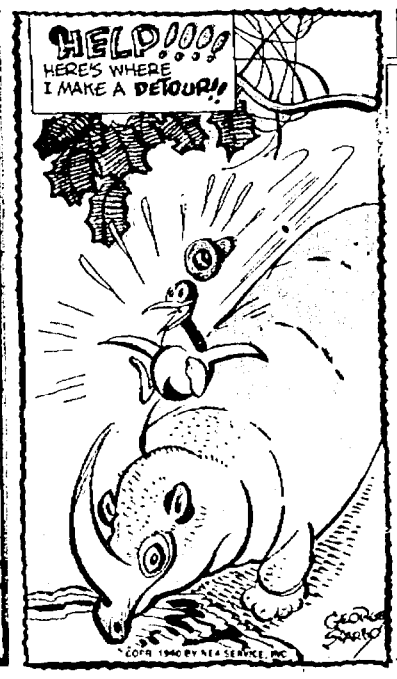

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Brenda Breeze by Rolfe

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THE WEATHER
Rain
The Valley: Mostly cloudy, rain Sunday and Monday; not much change in temperature. Moderate to fresh northeast and east winds on the coast. High tide at 3:51 p.m., low tides at 7:58 a.m. and 9:15 p.m.

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FINNS SLASH VITAL RUSSIAN RAIL LINE

England's National Unity Shaken By Ousting

CHAMBERLAIN IS CRITICIZED FOR ACTIONS

Hore-Belisha Is Given Wide Support

LONDON—(AP)—Dismissal of hard-driving Leslie Hore-Belisha as War Secretary shook to the foundations Saturday the national unity behind Neville Chamberlain's wartime premiership.

From all parties came demands that Chamberlain "tell all" about the departure from his war cabinet of one of his most vigorous and popular ministers and why he did not at the same time rid his government of some so-called "dead wood."

Wants Explanation

The Star, voicing general press demands for a fuller explanation of Hore-Belisha's retirement, declared:

"There is no satisfactory reason adduced for shifting a man who had the public confidence and was doing a fine job.

"If it is shown that Mr. Hore-Belisha was thrown overboard to satisfy a clique of generals who disliked him on social grounds or because he was pressing the pace of democracy in the army too strongly, then public resentment will be wide, deep and lasting."

In the cabinet shake-up, Oliver Stanley succeeded Hore-Belisha and Stanley's portfolio as president of the board of trade went to a newcomer, Sir Andrew Rae Duncan. The only other change found Lord MacMillian replaced as Minister of Information by another newcomer, Sir John Reith.

The parliamentary recess spared the 70-year-old prime minister from immediate attacks in the house of commons but he will have a chance to answer his critics in a mansion house speech Tuesday night when he will start a series of ministerial addresses to stir the war spirit of the people.

Premier May Wait

Should Chamberlain ignore then the controversy, he would wait until Parliament reconvenes January 16.

Demands for a full explanation of Hore-Belisha's "resignation" were foreshadowed in Parliament by both opposition party members and conservatives.

Hore-Belisha, a national liberal, then will be on the back bench and will have the chance to tell why he quit.

But there were some doubts whether he would do this.

He sent a message to his constituents Saturday that "whatever task may fall to me I shall perform with vigor but I have no thought at the present moment but that of winning the war."

He noted pointedly that the army now is "a democratic organization" which "will acquit itself with valor and distinction if and when the occasion comes."

British newspapers were almost as one in criticizing Chamberlain and displayed prominently German press comment that there was sharp dissension within the British government's ranks.

(Authoritative Germans in Berlin said the cabinet shake-up indicated the death of any hopes for an early peace.)

Carol Cocky

Rumanian King Hits Russian Bear

BUCHAREST —(AP)— King Carol declared that all Rumanians "are ready to die together to defend their borders" in a bristling speech Saturday interpreted throughout the Balkans as a warning to both Russia and Hungary.

He spoke only 12 miles from the Russian frontier at Chisnau (Kishinev), capital of Bessarabia, the province that was Russian until 1918. Russia and Hungary have been insistent in demands for return of territories they lost to Rumania in the World War settlement.

The occasion was a big review of land and air forces. The king reiterated his government's refusal to consider any change in the national frontiers, by peace or war.

Estonian Ship Sinks

LONDON—(AP)—Reuters, British news agency, quoted the Tallinn radio Saturday night as saying that an unnamed Estonian steamer had been bombed and sunk by a "belligerent" warplane in the North Sea 25 miles off the Norwegian coast.

A Matter Of Taste

Eating Habits Of 2 Sexes Differ Widely

AUSTIN—(AP)—More economics co-eds at the University of Texas, preparing menus and serving food in their cafeteria, have found that in eating habits, men still are conservative and most women unpredictable.

The research findings:

Men: Shun novel dishes for old-line favorites. Steak and potatoes lead the field. Meats—steaks, ham, liver; vegetables—baked Irish and candied sweet potatoes, spinach, corn, peas; desserts—Chocolate, lemon, coconut pies; drinks—coffee, milk, tea. Prefer eating outdoors.

Women: Prefer fancy and aesthetic plates. Glorified meats and salads, summer squash, cinnamon biscuits, desserts with whipped cream. Bemoan their growing waist lines, the oder "college girl delights"—chocolate-filled cup cakes, anything "gooey" with nuts or ice cream. Usually eat indoors.

Deer Bag Drops

300 Killed In Valley This Season Compared With 600 Last Year; Weather Blamed

HARLINGEN—Unusually poor weather conditions limited the bag of deer in Cameron, Hidalgo and Willacy counties to some 300, as compared with about 600 deer last season, according to Charles Jones, Weslaco, state game warden.

Drought conditions prevailing in the Valley counties also made poor hunting for the bob white quail, season for which ends January 16, as well as for the chachalaca and ducks and geese, Jones pointed out.

Jones said he had seen no more than 10 quail in a day's time in northern Hidalgo county this season. That part of Hidalgo is ordinarily considered the best quail hunting in Texas, but practically no birds are in pastures this year, confining feeding activities to irrigated cultivated lands.

"When rains come and promote the grasses and weeds with seed the quail will come back to the country along the Rio Grande now without these birds," Jones said.

Chachalacas Retreat

Chachalaca has been pushed further into the heavy brush by development and clearing operations in the Valley counties, and this fact coupled with the dry conditions of all game habitats, has made poor hunting for this bird.

Overflow of the Rio Grande, which caused the formation of large lakes in low places along the Mexican side of the river, has caused a larger influx of ducks and geese

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HIGHWAY 96 HEARING SET

Twin City Extension Is Sought

BROWNSVILLE—The state highway commission has granted a hearing on the extension of state highway 96 from a point north of Harlingen south to what is known as Harrison street extended in Harlingen, and thence to Sam Houston boulevard in San Benito.

The hearing is set for January 22, according to information received by Cameron County Judge Oscar C. Dancy. Highway 96, with which the north end of the proposed highway would intersect, is the road from Harlingen into Willacy county.

Traffic Congestion

The Harlingen-San Benito portion of the proposed highway is being sought to relieve traffic congestion in the Lower Valley, County Commissioner A. A. Kimmell, Harlingen, recently began work to obtain rights-of-way for the road between Harlingen and San Benito.

Opposition to construction of the road, a part of the Lower Valley's proposed parallel highway from north of Harlingen to Brownsville, favors widening of the present

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Truce Is Declared For Jackson Dinner

DALLAS— (AP) —An armistice among rival factions in state and national politics will be observed at the Texas Jackson Day Dinner Monday, Marion S. Church, chairman said Saturday.

Six hundred reservations had been made for the dinner, Church stated.

This Era Healthiest In Nation's History

WASHINGTON —(AP)— Surgeon General Thomas Parran of the public health service Saturday described the American people as the healthiest in the world, and the present generation as the healthiest in the nation's history.

In almost the same breath, however, he declared that some conditions were "alarming" and "disgraceful" in view of the great advances which could be made in preventive medicine and treatment if full use were made of present knowledge.

64 SEEKING ELECTION IN JAN. 9 VOTE

Valley Water District Posts Are Up

HARLINGEN—Sixty-four candidates will seek 63 posts on some 21 irrigation districts in Cameron, Hidalgo and Willacy counties, in the general elections Tuesday, a survey revealed here Saturday.

Thirty-seven candidates seek 41 posts in 11 districts in Cameron; 24 seek 20 posts in eight districts in Hidalgo county; and there are three candidates for two posts in the Willacy district.

A number of other water districts in Cameron county are in the hands of receivers, have ceased to function or are dormant and will hold no election. Some had been dissolved.

4 Out Of 5

At Harlingen, four candidates have filed for the five vacancies. A fifth candidate will be elected by the "write in" method for the Cameron County Water Improvement District Number One. Candidates are H. L. Starnes, manager, incumbent; and J. J. Garrett, James Marshall and Floyd Morrow, first-time candidates.

Incumbents Moore Matthews, manager and president; J. R. Adams, and W. D. Cox, Santa Rosa, have no opposition in the election for return to three posts on La Feria Water Improvement District Number Three.

None has filed for three posts to be filled at Cameron County Water Control and Improvement District Number Four, Santa Maria. Outgoing members of the board are Paul Merten, G. T. McCannon and August Buetow. T. M. Shipley, president, and B. O. Harpster are holdovers. Candidates in districts under 12,000 acres are not required by law to file, according to Manager T. D. Shipley.

Four incumbents had no opposition at Cameron County Water Improvement District Number 12, Los Fresnos, E. W. Groves, manager, said. E. W. Groves, Viola Groves, John Constantine and Richard Collins will be re-elected.

None had filed for three posts to Cameron County Water Improvement District Number 13, Brownsville, although one vacancy exists because of the resignation of Harry Nunn, recently of Harlingen. Other board members are J. M. Saner, P. W. Samuels, president; Lee B. James, J. R. Garza.

No Opposition

In Cameron County Water Improvement District 16, Rice Tract, Manager R. M. Clark at San Benito said there was no opposition. He declined to name the board members, declaring that the district needed "no publicity."

All five incumbents at San Benito, Cameron County Water Improvement District Two, were up for re-election, with no opposition. They are F. W. Burgess, president; J. J. McCarthy, secretary; R. O. Barron, O. E. Gause, and N. R. Shafer.

In Cameron County Water Improvement District Ten, Los Fresnos, four incumbents and one new candidate sought five places on the board. Kenneth Walker is the new office seeker; Incumbents are Ralph Coon, president; Joe Besetril, John Walsdorf and E. A. Oliver. The vacancy was created by the resignation of E. E. McDonald. Judge will be E. T. Hockaday, election to be held at the office pump house, Share 27.

Cameron County Water Control and Improvement District 17, Brownsville, whose organization was described as "dormant" probably will not hold an election. None had filed. Incumbents whose terms expire are Dean Porter, pres-

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RAIN SLATED FOR VALLEY

End Of Drouth Due Today, Monday?

BROWNSVILLE—The end of the Valley's drouth was predicted by the weather bureau Saturday when it issued a forecast of rain for Sunday and Monday.

With most of Texas enjoying a moisture - laden blanket of snow, and with rain and sleet reported in sections not cold enough for snow, the Lower Rio Grande Valley was promised its share of precipitation to break a months-long dry spell.

Most of the United States shivered in the coldest weather of the year Saturday (see story "Wintry Winds Whistle" in column five) but no change in temperature was predicted for the Valley.

Both Florida and California were suffering from the sharp drop in temperature, and no immediate relief was in sight last night.

Mardi Gras Revelry Opens Old Festival

NEW ORLEANS—(AP)—The Mardi Gras season officially opened Saturday night as the twelfth night revelers revelled at a glittering ball in the municipal auditorium.

Balls will be held nightly henceforth until the carnival's climax in the revelry of Mardi Gras February 6.

50 Percent Of Valley Cars Tested Are Found Faulty

Highway Patrol Is To Continue Work Over Area

BROWNSVILLE—More than 50 per cent of the automobiles examined here this week by the state highway patrol were found to be defective in some respect, Sergeant W. M. King, who is in charge of the testing unit, announced Saturday.

Of the 3,269 autos examined between Tuesday and Saturday noon, 1990 were said to have failed to pass inspection.

Brakes Worst Offender

Faulty brakes accounted for the greatest number with 1,544 autos possessing defective brakes. There were 412 of the defects corrected during the week.

Gold seals, shaped like the map of Texas, were awarded drivers successfully passing the safety lane tests. Red stickers were pasted on cars with defaults.

Among other defects found by the patrolmen were: muffler, 272; lights, 229; horn, 72; steering, 141; and windshield, 246.

Noise isn't the scourge of defective mufflers, but rather the possibility of carbon monoxide gas seeping up through the floorboards, Sergeant King pointed out.

He praised the cooperation of Brownsville motorists in bringing autos to the safety lane for examination. This cooperation was considerably better than a year ago, he said.

The auto testing unit will be in San Benito on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday. Other Valley stops scheduled are:

Mercedes, January 11 through 13; Weslaco, January 15 through 17; McAllen, January 18 through 20; Harlingen, January 23 through 27; Raymondville, January 29 through 31, and Edinburg, February 1 through 3.

Working with Sergeant King are five highway patrolmen, R. C. Hoppe, H. J. Dahlstrom, R. E. Johnston, R. E. Kocurek and Truitt Dillard.

They were assisted here by Officer Phin Houghtaling of the Brownsville police department and County Patrolman Z. M. Lee.

The unit began its work at Amarillo, travelled southward to Laredo and then the Valley. When its work is completed in the Valley, the unit will proceed along the Gulf coast to East Texas.

HARRISON, FD STUDY BUDGET

Approve Plans For Solons To Act

WASHINGTON — (AP) — Senator Harrison (D-Miss) talked over with President Roosevelt Saturday his plan for congress to write its own budget, and reported that the chief executive felt it was a step in the right direction.

Doubt that the idea might be carried through was raised, however, by a statement from Senator Byrnes (D-SC), who was a luncheon guest of the president, that house leaders were "about right" in contending that the house should go ahead with consideration of those supply measures already prepared.

Harrison's proposal is that the house and senate create a 24-man committee to study Mr. Roosevelt's budget for 60 days and then make its own recommendations.

The committee would be composed of members of the house and senate appropriations and revenue committees.

Byrnes, an influential member of the senate appropriations committee, made it clear that he thought it would be best at this time to go along with the usual congressional procedure.

Romeo And Juliet Back In New York

NEW YORK — (AP) — George (Romeo) Lowther and his bride of a day, Eileen (Juliet) Herrick, returned late Saturday from New Hampshire, but the expected attempt at reconcilliation with the girl's parents still was something for the future.

They flew from North Conway, N. H., where they were married Friday after an aerial elopement.

Mrs. Walter Herrick, the girl's mother, said she had not heard from her daughter.

Hit And Run Driver Is Sought By Police

BROWNSVILLE — Patrolmen in this section late Saturday night sought a hit-run driver who crashed into the vehicle operated by Adolfo Garcia, Southmost, one mile on the Southmost Road, and failed to stop.

Garcia was not injured. His automobile was damaged slightly. The side-swipe accident occurred about 8:30 p.m. Investigating was County Patrolman Z. M. Lee.

SOLON DIES

NEW YORK—(AP)—Rep. Edward W. Curley (D-NY), died Saturday night at his Bronx home following a heart attack.

Capt. Abbott To Succeed Foreman In San Antonio

Capt. Glen Rose, Houston, To Be Moved To Harlingen As Patrol Chieftain

HARLINGEN—Captain Dan Abbott, Harlingen, head of the Valley district, State Highway Patrol, has been named to succeed Captain Hill Foreman in charge of the San Antonio patrol district, officials said Saturday.

Captain Abbott will be succeeded at Harlingen by Captain Glen Rose, Houston, Captain Foreman was appointed chief of the patrol Thursday to succeed Fred Hickman. Hickman was named assistant director of the Texas Department of Public Safety.

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Captain Foreman left San Antonio Saturday for Austin to assume his new duties, but Captain Abbott probably will not leave Harlingen until about February 1, remaining here to acquaint Captain Rose with district duties. Captain Rose was promoted from the rank of sergeant by the Public Safety Department Commission, and assigned to the South Texas district.

Pending the arrival of Captain Abbott at San Antonio, Sergeant W. S. Boulding will be in command of the district there. Foreman said before he left. Captain Abbott said the transfer of Captain Rose here was effective immediately, but that he had no word when Rose would arrive. Abbott has been ordered to remain at Harlingen until after the annual Valley Mid-Winter Fair, January 23 to 28. He said he would probably leave about February 1. Sergeant J. D. Carr will remain second-in-command of the Valley district under Captain Rose.

Praises Successor

"I hate to leave the Valley," Captain Abbott said Saturday. "A mighty good man is coming to take my place. I believe I can say I have enjoyed the most complete cooperation in the Valley than any time before in my experience, and that cooperation has made it possible for the patrol to accomplish a great deal more than we could have otherwise. I hope and trust it will be continued."

CAPT. DAN ABBOTT

Abbott came to Harlingen as a patrolman in 1933, and, as a sergeant, was placed in command of the Valley district when it was created February, 1938. Abbott was promoted to a captain in June, 1938.

Wintry Winds Whistle, U.S. Dons Red Flannels

By The Associated Press

Winter winds whistled across the United States Saturday, depositing ice and snow from Utah to the Atlantic coast.

The western snowstorm, sweeping over nine states, left an eight-inch blanket in northwestern Oklahoma and six inches in sections of Wyoming and Colorado.

There was ice skating at Beattyville, Ky., and frost nipped the fields of northwestern Florida.

Snow, sleet and rain drenched all of Texas, halting air traffic and slowing automobile traffic. Telephone lines in the Panhandle were damaged by heavy loads of ice. In Oklahoma, motorists were advised to stay at home over the weekend.

Three and a half inches of snow fell in the valleys of Utah, while in the mountains five inches more was deposited to bring the total to 32.

The sub-zero weather which iced most of the middle west Friday was moving southeastward Saturday night.

Rain and possibly snow was forecast for Atlanta Sunday. The freezing weather extended nearly to the Gulf, with temperatures reported as low as nine above at Nashville, 18 above at Birmingham, 26 above at Macon, Ga., and 33 at Pensacola.

Deaths attributed to the cold in the last two days rose to eight.

Jail Visitor Steals Way Into Road Work

GREENVILLE, N. C.—(AP)—A prisoner has 90 days to study the truism about "Carrying Coals to Newcastle." He was sentenced to road work for stealing from the jail while visiting a prisoner.

SKI RAIDERS SUCCEED IN CUTTING LINK

Russia's Blitzkrieg Is Short-Circuited

By The Associated Press

Five weeks of Russian Red army hammering at little Finland's "waistline" defenses on the Lake Kianta front have only added to the topsy-turvey war picture in Europe.

Against every rule of reason in view of the fantastic odds against her, it is Finland which is nipping at a Russian "waistline," or at least impairing circulation seriously of the life-blood of the Red army's northern attack.

Dazzling Ski Raids

Neutral observers report Finnish slashes at the Leningrad-Murmansk railroad have reached their target east of Lake Kianta in half a dozen spots by dazzling swift ski raids. It seems doubtful that such light, fast-moving forces could be equipped to do more than tear up rails, burn ties and bridges, dynamite trestles, perhaps send rock and snow slides down to block railroad cuts. It would take heavy charges to smash the line so extensively that weeks of repair work would be needed to reopen it.

Yet every hour of traffic lost to the Russians through these raids is a grave matter for the Red armies operating above the Arctic Circle. That single-track railroad—of uncertain efficiency even in peace time—is their life line. Over it must flow all the northern Red army must have to sustain life, let alone carry out attacks, in a winter-bound region of little daylight and no forage or shelter possibilities.

Those Russian troops are in peril of a greater disaster than befell the 163rd Red division, trapped and cut to pieces by the Finns.

Russia's attempt at a blitzkrieg, after a 38-day trial against Finland, a country of 3,600,000 inhabitants, has netted her about 5,000 square miles, or about one forty-eighth of the 240,000 square miles she apparently set out to capture.

And Finnish leaders say they gave up voluntarily most of the Finnish territory now occupied by the Red army.

Reports of changed leadership of the Soviet army on the Karelian Isthmus and its digging in operations there indicate a change of tactics now. But the distribution of Soviet troops at the beginning of the war left little doubt to observers that Stalin planned something similar to Adolf Hitler's jaunt into Poland.

Air Raids Minimized

The Finns insist there is little military significance to the continued Soviet air raids which since the beginning of the war have killed about 300 civilians and caused material damage to about 60 cities and towns. The Finns assert they have shot down more than 150 Russian planes.

Today the Finns still hold defense lines on the Karelian Isthmus to which they withdrew in the early days of the war, although the Russians, with seven divisions massed there, apparently hoped to break through quickly by sheer weight.

The western end of this Finnish line is the coastal battery at Koivosto south of Viipuri on the Gulf of Finland.

From Koivosto the Finnish lines run east - northeast, south of the small village of Summa, south of Muolaa, the northeast past lake Suvanto to Taipale on Lake Ladoga.

The Finns offered only slight resistance while withdrawing to these positions during the first two weeks of the war.

While the Russians have made some advances in the center of the lif, they always have been beaten

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Hijacker Sought

Taxi Driver Slugged By Two Fares

McALLEN—Herman Rocha, McAllen taxi driver was being treated at Municipal Hospital Saturday night for head injuries received, he told officers, at the hands of two fares who slugged him into unconsciousness on North Depot Road a few miles from town about 10:30 p.m. Saturday.

Rocha said after he had driven out into the country the men ordered him to drive faster. When he refused they began beating him about the head, then turned off the ignition. When the car stopped, Rocha said he fell out unconscious and the two men, both Americans, fled. The driver came to and drove into town, where he reported the incident to Police Chief Noah Cannon and Night Officer Richard Balles, who investigated. Rocha said the men did not rob him.

Public Servants Now Pay The Boss

Texans On Public Payroll Worried About Paying Income Taxes

AUSTIN—(AP)—The advent of 1940 dumped a bucket of grief into the laps of some 20,000 of the 45,000 people on Texas public payrolls.

These folks will have to grapple with the intricacies of the federal income tax for the first time in history.

But just how deep Uncle Sam will reach into the pockets of these Texans — including thousands of school teachers, city, county, district and state employees, from garbage collectors to college presidents and supreme court justices—is something of a mystery.

Experts assert there's no way of figuring just how much taxes from the eligibles will swell federal treasury coffers. However, those rash enough to guess have mentioned totals ranging from less than $200,000 to more than half a million.

The bad news came last spring in the form of a supreme court decision—so those lucky citizens who've escaped contributing to the upkeep of the federal government via the income tax route have had time to prepare for the showdown hitting them before March 16.

Thousands of persons on the public payrolls will be exempt from paying the tax due to the fact they're not making enough salary to put them in the eligible class. Then, too, taxes down to those on gasoline, many types of interest and all charity donations to organizations are deductible.

The Texas state government payroll last year ran to about $21,000,000 but officials believe less than half those workers eligible for the income levy.

Census Gets Personal

New Questions Added To 1940 Nose Count

WASHINGTON—(AP)—Have you a bathtub or shower in your home, and who uses it?

How much did you make last year and what rent do you pay?

How far along in school did you get?

Have you a telephone?

How much spinach did you raise last year and how much, if anything, were you paid for it?

Thus will 120,000 census-takers query whoever answers the door at 40,000,000 farm and city dwellings next April.

Secretary of Commerce Hopkins made public Saturday some of the questions through which the census bureau expects to gather the most complete data ever assembled about some 132,000,000 persons, their homes and their farms.

Farmers in particular will be asked for a wide variety of information. More than 6,000 proposed questions were submitted to the census bureau for inclusion in the farm survey. These were sifted down to about 250 during conferences with farm leaders, market analysts and statisticians.

New questions to be asked in the population census this year deal with education, mass migration, employment, occupation and income.

Hidalgo County Collects 27 Per Cent Of Its Current Taxes

PAYMENTS OF $259,000 ARE COLLECTED

Intensive Delinquent Collections Urged

EDINBURG—With three and a half weeks remaining before taxes become delinquent, property owners in Hidalgo County have paid only about 27 per cent of the county and road district levies assessed against them, County Auditor B. F. McKee revealed Saturday.

The figures are based on tax collections through the month of November. December totals are not complete.

The county-wide tax roll lists assessments of $397,207.88, plus $575,813.07 in road district taxes, or a total of $973,022.95. Of this amount, $259,032.22, or about 27 per cent, had been paid through November.

Discount Pushes Payments

The three per cent discount allowed on payment of 1939 taxes as early as last October resulted in a county-wide rush to the tax-paying windows at the courthouse here. During that month a total of $202,249.52 was paid, an increase of $196,803.88 over collections during the same month a year ago. The discount turned the trick, says McKee. In November, when a two per cent discount was allowed, payments fell back to normal at $56,780.70. These two figures provide the $259,032.22 collected to date.

McKee went before the county commissioners' court a week ago and urged that more intensive efforts be made against delinquent tax accounts. He praised the work of Harry Hall, special attorney named by the county to press for delinquent collections, but cautioned that even more of this type of work must be done to clear up the county's delinquent problem.

Bigger Staff Urged

"While the county has been collecting several hundred thousand dollars in delinquent taxes in recent months, even more taxes have gone delinquent, so that we find ourselves operating in the old 'vicious circle'," McKee explained. He recommended increased manpower in the delinquent tax collection campaign as a means of holding delinquencies down and preventing them in the future. McKee has already inaugurated a system of checking closely on the unrendered, or "unknown" tax list of the county, tracing down owners of unrendered properties and advising them of taxes that are past due.

"Many of those people do not realize they owe any back taxes," he said, "because they have not been informed of it."

In addition to the work done by Hall's office, McKee's staff has handled several hundred tax collecting cases by making contracts with owners of delinquent property and outlining methods of instalment payments for them.

Collections Itemized

Total tax collections in 1939 in the county amount to $871,128.66, compared with $675,153.26 in 1938, the increase being due to the October payment rush. A table of figures on collections for the two years as compiled by McKee's office shows the following totals:

1938	Current	Delinquent	Total
Jan.	$285,569.52	$78,390.97	$364,060.49
Feb.	3,721.62	5,912.50	9,634.12
March	8,752.98	14,620.13	23,373.11
April	9,693.99	14,553.87	24,247.86
May	8,897.75	8,467.96	17,165.71
June	62,403.43	9,366.97	71,769.40
June (supplementary)	8.50	13.34	21.84
July	4,007.95	6,179.35	10,187.30
Aug.	7,937.25	15,880.73	23,817.98
Sept.	3,692.00	7,588.45	11,280.45
Oct.	5,645.84	8,173.48	13,819.12
Nov.	93,707.26	12,068.82	105,775.58
Totals	$403,937.89	$181,215.37	$675,153.26
1939			
Jan.	$256,703.39	$33,440.63	$290,133.02
Feb.	9,524.73	12,811.41	22,336.14
March	15,876.85	25,645.42	41,522.27
April	12,483.90	13,833.74	26,317.64
May	10,179.09	16,183.88	26,362.97
June	64,431.04	15,710.03	81,051.07
July	7,895.20	24,002.71	31,897.91
Aug.	6,045.71	14,453.89	20,499.60
Sept.	7,647.55	29,862.56	37,510.11
Oct.	202,249.52	15,787.80	218,037.32
Nov.	56,780.70	18,659.91	75,440.61
Totals	$649,727.68	$221,400.98	$871,128.66

Rio Grande Yacht Club To Hold Initial Meeting In Its New Clubhouse On Channel Shore Monday

Entries Are Reported For Charro Day Boat Races

BROWNSVILLE — The Rio Grande Yacht club will hold its first meeting in its new clubhouse at the Port of Brownsville turning basin Monday at 8 p.m.

Construction of the clubhouse, started about three weeks ago under the direction of William M. Brown, Sr., rapidly is nearing completion.

The clubhouse measures 60 by 40 feet, contains a dance floor, kitchen, dormitory, lockers, lookout perch and other features.

Meanwhile, entries are reported coming in fast for the Charro Days regatta, February 4, with a total of 11 boats already entered.

Some of the prominent drivers who will be here, are Paul Wearly, Muncie, Ind.; Richard Neal, Kansas City; Lawrence Salmon, Wichita, Kas.; Bill Tooley, El Paso; Tom DeWitt, Van Wert, Ohio; Fritz (Buddy) Reuter, San Antonio; Thom Cooper, Kansas City; Frank Vincent, Tulsa, Okla. and Gar Wood, Jr., Algonac, Mich.

Clinton Ferguson, Boston, Mass., high ranking amateur driver, is personally to be contacted by James Mulroy, secretary of the National Outboard Association, who has given the regatta considerable publicity in "Ark," the NOA magazine.

Predicting double the amount of racers here, compared with a year ago, R. W. Pitts, chairman of the Charro regatta committee, said he expects a dozen world records to be broken.

Low wharfs for the outboards have been built at the yacht club's basin to take care of the large number expected. The pits measure 300 by four feet.

The Champion Spark Plug Company, Toledo, Ohio, will send a special factory representative to service the boats with Champion plugs.

Evinrude Company will have its special display house trailer at the yacht basin showing the latest models of Evinrude and Elto outboard motors. The Johnston Outboard Motor Company also will be represented.

The clubhouse, nearing completion, will be used Charro Days for the convenience of visiting drivers and officials, who will be feted at a party February 3.

Rapidly nearing completion is the Rio Grande Yacht Club's frame clubhouse shown above at the Port of Brownsville. The club will hold its first meeting in the new building Monday at 8 p. m. The clubhouse measures 60 by 40 feet and includes a dance floor, kitchen, dormitory, lockers and other facilities.

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FLOWER SHOW EXHIBIT SET

Valley Display For Houston Planned

HARLINGEN—The exhibit of the Lower Rio Grande Valley at the National Flower and Garden Show to be held at Houston February 28 through March 6, will feature the bougainvillea trail, according to Mrs. W. H. Hall, Harlingen, chairman of the exhibit, who returned Saturday from Houston, where she attended a luncheon Friday to map plans for the show.

The Valley's bougainvillea exhibit will be sponsored by the Rio Grande Valley Council of Garden Clubs. Mrs. Hall said the exhibit will be one the Valley may well be proud of, that "It is a Valley exhibit, and should be supported by the Valley."

Theme of the flower and garden show, held for the second consecutive year at Houston, will be Holland, with homes, windmills, tulips, hyacinths, lily ponds and Dutch buildings carrying out the central idea. Representative flower displays from Spain, England, France, China, Japan, in the form of gardens, will lead to the central exhibit.

Tickets for the show will be on sale here after January 19. Advance tickets will be 45 cents, Mrs. Hall said.

Snow Fall Heavy

Oklahoma Highways Said Impassable

OKLAHOMA CITY—(AP)—One of the most severe snow storms in recent years blanketed Oklahoma during the weekend, making highways virtually impassable, halting air travel, interrupting bus schedules and, on the other hand, relieving the state's severe drought.

By nightfall, snow measured from 12 inches deep in the northwest to 3 inches in the extreme southeast.

The state highway patrol repeated its warning against any unnecessary travel in any part of the state and announced "we consider highways impassable to ordinary traffic."

Scores of cars had to be pulled out of ditches.

They Make News

George "Romeo" Lowther and Eileen "Juliet" Herrick were married in North Conway, N. H., climaxing society's most turbulent romance of the season. They are pictured here doing a little telephoning. (Acme Telephoto.)

Flora Finch (above), screen veteran from days of John Bunny comedy flickers, died in Hollywood of blood-poisoning brought about by an accidental cut on her arm.

Wearing a silk topper and formal clothes Attorney General Frank Murphy is pictured on his way to the White House Judiciary dinner shortly after his appointment to the U. S. Supreme Court. (Acme Telephoto.)

The Most Rev. Christain H. Winkelmann has been appointed Bishop of Wichita, a diocese covering southwestern Kansas. He has been auxiliary bishop of St. Louis since September, 1933. He is 56 years old and a native of Missouri.

DIES GROUP IS ENDORSED

Resolution Is Passed By VFW Post

HARLINGEN — Resolution endorsing the work of the Dies un-American Activities Committee at Washington, and urging support of continuation of this work during 1940, was unanimously adopted here this week at a meeting of the Harlingen Post 2410, Veterans of Foreign Wars of the United States.

The resolution set out the fact that the Dies committee had ceased to function because of lack of funds, that Congress will shortly be asked to supply funds for further work of investigating un-American activities, and that the committee has "produced results of inestimable value in the form of damning evidence of subversive activities throughout the nation."

At a meeting of the post, held in San Benito, 22 candidates were elected to membership, according to Sidney R. Howard, Harlingen, commander of the Harlingen post. J. E. Jones, Harlingen, was elected quartermaster to succeed E. L. Davis, resigned. Polk Hornaday, Harlingen, was appointed post adjutant, and his resignation as post advocate was accepted. Harry M. Carroll, San Benito, was named advocate. H. N. Judd was chosen trustee to succeed J. E. Jones, resigned. Organization of VFW post at San Benito was discussed.

Next meeting of the post will be held at La Feria, January 18, at 8 p.m., Howard said.

Congratulations

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Sweeney of Edcouch on the birth of a son, weighing nine pounds and born December 30.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Smith of Donna on the arrival of a daughter Sunday, December 31, at their home. The baby weighed seven pounds and has been named Lois Virginia.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee McLaugherty of the Monte Alto community announce the birth of twins on Thursday, January 2.

To Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Doss, Raymondville, on the birth of a son, Donald Lee, January 2 at Raymondville Hospital.

OBITUARY

HENRY A. BRISCOE

SAN ANTONIO—Henry A. Briscoe, 64, who prior to his injury in an auto accident in the Rio Grande Valley last February, was stationed at Harlingen as manager for the Harry Landa Estates, died at his home here Saturday.

Briscoe also was a former manager for the San Antonio Southern Railroad. He was a member of the Masonic Lodge at Harlingen, and of the W.O.W. at Rockwall. He was a native of Hunt county, Texas.

Surviving are the wife, Mrs. Mary Harris Briscoe; a daughter, Mrs. W. O. Mansfield; a sister, Mrs. Maude Welch, all of Caddo Mills; and two brothers, M. W. Briscoe, Rockwall, and Ben Briscoe, Caddo Mills.

Funeral services were to be held Sunday at San Antonio.

MRS. BERTHA McCLAIN

McALLEN—Mrs. Bertha McClain 67, winter visitor from Mayfield, Ky., who arrived here with her husband, Frank McClain, about 5 p.m. Friday, died at 2523 W. Highway here Saturday at 6 p.m. after a brief illness.

Survivors include the husband; three sons, Noble Brown and Robert, all of Mayfield, and two daughters, Mrs. Alice Dockary, and Mrs. Willie Borger, both of Mayfield.

The body will be forwarded from Harlingen Sunday by Martin Nelson Funeral Home of McAllen to Mayfield for burial.

MRS. TORIBIA LOPEZ

BROWNSVILLE—Funeral services were held at 11 a.m. Saturday at the Immaculate Conception church for Mrs. Toribia Garza Vda. de Lopez, 80, who died Friday morning at her Brownsville residence. Interment was in Buena Vista cemetery under the direction of Delta Funeral Home.

Surviving are four sons, David, Rosendo, Mariano and Reynaldo Lopez; and four daughters, Misses Maria, Delfina, Olivia and Margarite Lopez.

CORP. McCLAIN

BROWNSVILLE—Funeral services for Corporal Harry I. McClain, 24, Fort Brown, were held at 2 p.m. Saturday at Hinkley Funeral Home, with interment in Mont Meta cemetery, at San Benito.

Corporal McClain was killed late Thursday night when his motorcycle crashed against a post, on the Boca Chica highway.

A member of the seventh signal service company of the signal corps, he enlisted in the army February 21, 1934. He was given a military funeral.

Pallbearers were Andrew E. Doyle, Ernest McGrew and Lester L. Williams, privates first class, and Lrving C. Flowers, Louis G. McNeal and Jesse Singleton, privates, all members of the seventh signal service company.

Corporal McClain is survived by his wife, Mrs. Annie McClain of Brownsville, and his father, Artemus McClain of Houston.

RETURNS FOR FUNERAL

EDINBURG—Dr. L. J. Montague and daughters returned from Bandera Wednesday after spending the holidays with relatives there and attending the funeral services of his sister, Mrs. Rose Gardner, who died early this week.

FDR PRAISED BY SPEAKER

Jerry Sadler Talks At Houston

HOUSTON —(AP)— Jerry Sadler, fiery member of the state railroad commission, brought the third-term controversy squarely before Texas democrats in a speech at the Old Hickory dinner here Saturday night.

Picking Franklin D. Roosevelt as a successor to Andrew Jackson, he said "we have nothing to fear so long as our nation's guidance is in the firm hand of . . . Franklin Delano Roosevelt."

Although he did not specifically ask the President's re-election, there was no mistaking his intent. In interviews, Sadler has asserted he favored a third term.

"In these trying times to whom shall we turn?" he asked, and then answered the question himself with a eulogy of Mr. Roosevelt, whom he called "one of the greatest democrats of all time."

Several hundred persons attended the dinner, sponsored by the Andrew Jackson Democrats of Texas and one of several such functions. The $2-a-plate dinner was scheduled Saturday night so it would not interfere with the official Jackson Day Dinner in Dallas Monday.

Sadler compared Roosevelt to Jackson, saying both of them "kicked the devil out of a moss-bound, dying political order."

Hunt For Southwest Desperado Given Up

BATON ROUGE, La.—(AP)—Officers Saturday abandoned a search for Charley Chapman, southwest desperado.

Houston officers notified that a suspect they were seeking had been arersted and found not to be Chapman. A pickup order was issued at Houston Friday after witnesses said a man resembling Chapman had spent the night at a tourist camp there.

Dust Bowl Will Need Local Work Increase

AMARILLO—(AP)—H. H. Finnell, regional soil conservator, said Saturday reduced federal appropriations for soil conservation work recommended by President Roosevelt means that "dust bowl farmers will need to coordinate and expand local efforts if gains of recent years in checking soil erosion are to be maintained."

BANKERS GO TO HOUSTON

McALLEN—S. L. Miller and E. H. Henderson left Saturday for Houston to attend the funeral there of the mother of Melvin Rouff, vice president of the Houston National Bank. Miller and Rouff are close personal friends.

NEW FREQUENCIES LISTED

WASHINGTON—(AP)— The Federal Communications Commission has tentatively assigned new frequencies to between 650 and 700 radio stations in the United States, officials said Thursday.

Mission Fire Record For Five Years Good

MISSION—Figures released this week by the State Fire Insurance board revealed an especially good record for Mission during the five years ending with 1938.

In statistics published by the board, the figures shown were for the premiums paid by policy holders of the city as compared with the actual amounts paid for losses or damages by fire within the same period. The latter amount was for $1,540.55 as against $86,336.41 paid in premiums, during the period. The excellent record made by the Mission Volunteer Fire Department in covering fire alarms is credited with holding the loss to the low minimum.

Well Known Mexican Actress Will Visit

BROWNSVILLE — Miss Dorita Ceprano, one of Mexico's most famous actresses, and a renowned international star, will appear at the Pittman Theatre here four days. She arrived here Friday.

Miss Ceprano Thursday concluded a six-months engagement at the Obrero Theatre in Monterrey, and is now in the United States for the first time since 1932. She was accompanied here by a troupe of artists, and her own picture, produced in Hollywood, titled "Regeneracion."

FINNS GIVEN FUNDS

NEW YORK—(AP)—Former President Herbert Hoover Thursday transferred to Finnish agencies the fourth $100,000 collected by the Finnish Relief Fund of which he is national chairman.

Edinburg Handles Huge Volume Of 'Free' Mail

EDINBURG—One of the largest volumes of government franked mail in South Texas moves regularly through the Edinburg post office, and thereby hangs a story of a comparatively small mail dispatching force which turns out a mountain of work.

It was revealed Saturday by Mrs. Erin McAskill, postmaster, who reported postal receipts of $30,706.09 for the year 1939, compared with $31,549.53 in 1938 and $28,183.24 in 1937.

Mrs. McAskill explained that such franked mail, dispatched without cost to the government, is not credited in the office's postal receipts but requires considerable work on the part of the staff just the same. The Agricultural Adjustment Administration, the federal fruit fly inspection service and a number of other government agencies located in the county seat have such franking privileges.

So heavy is the volume of franked mail here that it becomes, over a year's period, a large portion of the total amount of business handled by the office. Mrs. McAskill estimates that amount as about the total handled in a year's time for all purposes by a third class post office.

"I believe the Edinburg office handles more franked mail the year around than any other office south of San Antonio," she said.

That load is not enough, however, to keep the peppery Edinburg postmaster and her staff on the jump. Since she assumed office in 1936, receipts have been raised from about $21,000 per year to over $30,000 annually. City delivery of mail has been instituted—started in 1938—and a new rural route serving 230 families north and west of the city has been established. The new post office building here was completed in 1938 under an appropriation of $87,000 and was opened January 1, 1939. Postal savings and money orders, both domestic and international, set new high records for the city during the past year.

In addition to handling franked mail, the local office sells internal revenue stamps for the convenience of the public, since many legal documents are filed in Edinburg which require such stamps. These sales are not included in the postal receipts.

Mrs. McAskill is still the only feminine member of the postal corps here, all the rest being men.

"They seem to get along well enough with a woman as their boss," she observed. Often when the staff is pressed with work, Mrs. McAskill pitches in and helps dispatch the day's traffic in mail.

PHARR SEEKS TAX PAYMENT

School Delinquencies To Be Collected

PHARR—At a recent meeting of the Pharr-San Juan-Alamo Independent School board held here, it was authorized by the board that all accounts due the schools' district for 1938 and previous years, and unpaid after January 15, 1940, be turned over to an attorney for collection, following a lengthy discussion by the board on the schools conditions.

Improvements Needed

In an effort to make necessary improvements in all the schools and keep the buildings in good repair, better collection of taxes must be made to meet these needs, as the per capita apportionment money received from the state goes for payment of salaries and other overhead expenses.

In a resolution passed, the board ask the tax collector to mail to each delinquent immediately tax statements, and those who fail to pay or make a note-contract with the district to pay by the deadline of Alamo is the tax attorney.

A total of $125,000 in taxes is due the district for 1938 and previous years. Of the 1939 tax levy of $45,563.97, a total of $20,121.27 or about forty-five per cent, has been collected. The 1939 taxes become delinquent February 1, 1940.

Taxes for 1938 still due total approximately $16,003.32. 1937 $10,941.89. From 1919 to 1929 inclusive, taxes still due are approximately $28,000.

Seeks Telephones

The board also passed a resolution, requesting that telephones be installed in all the schools, and that the necessary materials be placed in all the schools' rest rooms.

Going into effect will be the lower key rate on fire insurance for the Pharr Grammar School, following the installation by the city, of a larger water pipe within 500 feet of the school.

The board also authorized an advance of $250 in a note form to the city to construct the line which the city will engross in a year's time. The key rate will be reduced from 50 cents per $100 to 10 cents.

J. C. Doedyns and J. A. Kautsch, were appointed on a committee to inspect the wirings in the schools, and make recommendations.

Houston Man Named Shoe Traveler Head

FORT WORTH—(AP)—Nat Cohen of Houston was elected president of the Southwestern Shoe Travelers Association in a business session Saturday. The meeting preceded a three-day joint convention of the shoe travelers and the Texas-Oklahoma Shoe Retailers Association, which will open Monday.

Montana Relatives Visit In Willacy

RAYMONDVILLE—Mr. and Mrs. Bill Phillips have as their guests her sister and husband Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Evans and daughter Claudia Anne of Great Falls, Montana. Mrs. Evans is also the sister of Helen Swazey. After a few days here Mrs. Evans will visit her mother in San Antonio.

MOTHER KNEW MAN'S VOICE

Chiropractor Is Tried On Kidnap Charge

BEAUMONT —(AP)— A jury Saturday heard the mother of a kidnaped child identify a family friend as the man who at gun point took her 11-year-old son Irwin and demanded $15,000 ransom for his safe return.

Mrs. Fred Mingle said she recognized Dr. William C. Welch, Port Arthur chiropractor, as the kidnaper "by his voice and by his form."

It was the second time the jury had heard the chiropractor identified by his voice, Mrs. Mingle's husband earlier testifying to the same effect.

"I pleaded with the kidnaper not to take my son," she told the jury. "I told him to leave my boy and I would gladly get the money for him and give it to him that night."

Mrs. Mingle testified the kidnaper, replying in a "Mexican dialect" said:

"Me take boy. You get money. Give me money, I give you boy. Tell policemen, me shoot boy. Have $15,000 by 6 o'clock tomorrow night."

Mrs. Mingle told how the kidnaper appeared in their home the night of December 7, last, drew a gun and bound her and her husband. She said she worked the gag free and tearfully pleaded with the man.

Under cross examination, Mrs. Mingle said she could not tell whether the dark complexion of the kidnaper was natural or artificial.

Census Awaited

Business Survey Was Due In McAllen

McALLEN—The 1940 business and manufacturing census, scheduled to begin January 2, has not yet started in McAllen, a survey of local merchants revealed today.

The census authorized by the United States government was to have been concerned only with merchants and their respective businesses.

Neither the McAllen Chamber of Commerce, the Retail Merchants Bureau, officials of the City State Bank and Trust Co., or the local merchants have received any indication that the survey has been begun.

Individual reports were to be obtained from merchants in the survey. All submitted reports were to be treated confidentially and would not be made use of for purposes of taxation, regulation or investigation. They become part of a national statistical graph of the nation's manufacturing industry, chamber officials said.

GUEST FROM CHICAGO

WESLACO—Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hull of Chicago are visiting their daughter and husband Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Farley.

Closing Of El Paso Liquor Places Told

AUSTIN —(AP)— Liquor Administrator Bert Ford Saturday formally reported to Governor W. Lee O'Daniel on legal action taken to enforce liquor laws in El Paso.

Disclosing a conference in September between members of the liquor control board and the governor which originated with the board, Ford detailed court action which, he said, indicated progress in removing some dealers from the liquor business.

The administrator indicated enforcement efforts in the West Texas city would be continued.

The governor was informed a number of establishments had closed.

Suspect Talks Way Out Just In Time

EDENTON, N. C. —(AP)— Police picked up a suspect in a $500 tire robbery and fingerprinted him.

The prints together with specimens found at the scene of the robbery were sent to the Federal Bureau of Investigation at Washington.

Meanwhile the suspect convinced the officers he had an airtight alibi and was released.

Came the FBI report: the fingerprints were alike.

Presidio Man Again Breeder Unit Chief

MARFA —(AP)— The 21-year-old Highland Hereford Breeders' Association Saturday re-elected George Jones, Presidio county cattleman, as its president.

Others elected at the yearly meeting were Hayes Mitchell of Marfa, vice president, and Dr. A. J. Hoffman, of Marfa, secretary-treasurer.

Pampa Man Drafted For Kiwanis Office

PAMPA—(AP)—Fred Thompson of Pampa, was drafted Saturday as a candidate for president of the Texas-Oklahoma Kiwanis district, W. B. Weatherford, president of the Pampa club, announced.

The election will be held in October at the annual district convention in Oklahoma City.

Alumni Takes Charge Of Baylor Program

WACO—(AP)—Alumni and ex-students will have charge of Baylor University Founder's Day program February 1 dedicating the new $250,000 Pat Neff Hall and the $15,000 Cullen F. Thomas carillon in the hall's 150 foot tower.

Program plans for the ceremonies, celebrating Baylor's 99th birthday, were announced Saturday by G. H. Fenland, Dallas attorney who is president of the ex-students association and chairman of the day.

Longview Visitors To Valley Return

ELSA—Mrs. C. C. Wallace, and daughter, Alice Ruth, of Longview, left here Friday for their home, after an extended visit with Mrs. Wallace's sister, Mrs. Walter Wray, and family, at Engelman C dens.

SPAIN QUITS CENSORING

MADRID—(AP)—The Spanish government Thursday lifted its censorship of private correspondence within Spain. Censorship remains in force, however, on international correspondence.

America, Though Pro-Ally, Angered By England For Seizure Of Ships And Rifling Of U. S. Mail

WASHINGTON - (AP)— The administration, heartily sympathizing with Great Britain in her fight with Germany, finds itself in the uncomfortable position of emphatically asserting American rights in the face of British belligerent activities.

Officials had hoped relations with Britain would go along smoothly, and are frankly disappointed that they have not.

Send Three Notes

Three notes have had to be dispatched to London complaining against infringement of American rights by British belligerent activities, and there is every likelihood that there will be more.

The United States objected to Britain's blockade of German exports to this country, to Britain's interference with American mails and to Britain's taking American ships into her control ports through the combat area which they are forbidden by American law to enter. Thus far the satisfaction from Britain is meager. The British ministry of economic warware promised that "in very exceptional circumstances" German exports to the United States would be permitted to come through. But none of the three notes has been answered.

High officials feel that the United States is going far out of its way to avoid complications with Europe's belligerents. It keeps its ships from carrying any goods whatsoever to belligerent ports in Europe. It keeps its goods from going to any belligerent until some foreigner has purchased them outright.

It permits the British to put into effect here their system of "navicerts," which are certificates issued to American shippers testifying their shipments are of an innocent character not destined to Germany.

Expects Consideration

In view of all these restrictions, the administration feels it has a right to expect greater consideration from the belligerents for the shipping activities still permitted under the neutrality act. And having voluntarily imposed these restrictions on Americans, it also feels disposed to protest more vigorously any interference with American commerce.

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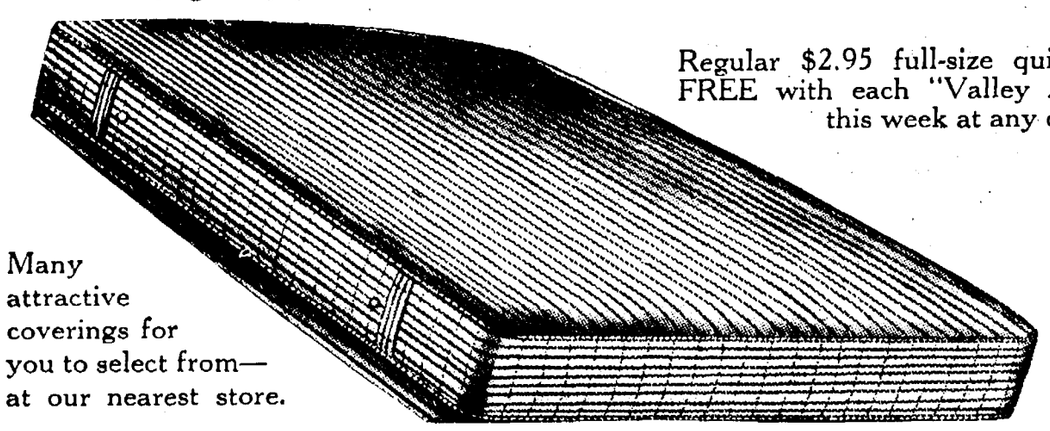

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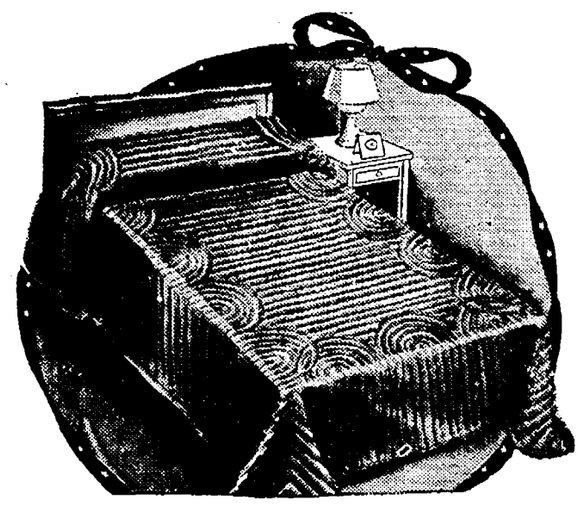

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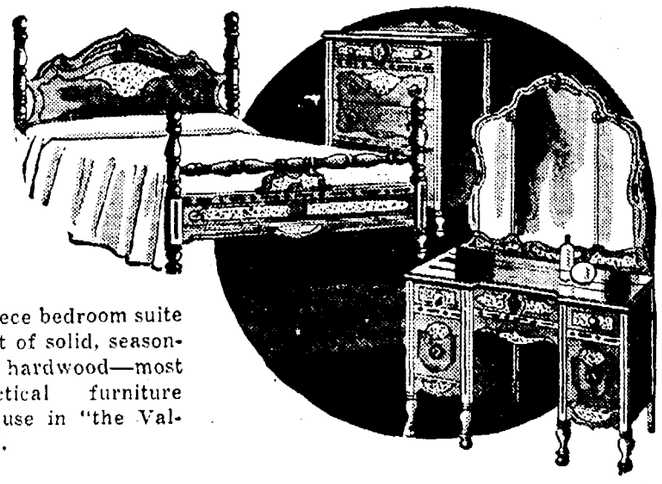

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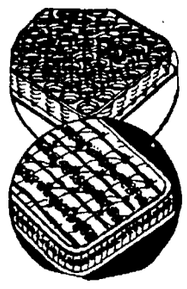

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Five New Completions In Four South Texas Fields Featured In Week

2 Important Extensions Spotlighted In Report

McALLEN—Five new completions in four steadily expanding South Texas proved fields featured drilling activity in Texas' southernmost six counties Saturday. Five more new producers were showing for production.

Two important extensions were included in the completions, one a half-mile southern extension for the Rincon field in eastern Starr county and the other a quarter-mile extension and discovery of a new pool for the El Tanque field in southern Starr.

Most important completion probably was that of W. R. Davis and Company, No. B-6 Slick Estate, Survey 523, in the Rincon field, about 2,000 feet south of the field's nearest crude producer and 8,000 feet south of the field's distillate discovery well. It also proved the shallowest production yet found in the field, opening a new sand to proven production.

The No. B-6 Slick Estate settled down to steady production of 120 barrels daily on the jet through casing perforations (40 shots) at 3,855-74 feet. The new crude has a corrected gravity of 38 and is being produced with a jetting pressure of 600 pounds.

Tests Continued

Meanwhile, production tests continued in two more Davis walls at Rincon. The No. B-7 Slick Estate, Survey 266, about 2,800 feet northeast of the field's distillate discovery well, drilled to total depth of 4,827 feet and cemented 5 1-2 inch o.d. oil string at 4,295 feet. Production test was being made through casing perforations in sand as 4,137-55 feet. While the hole was drilling, this sand flowed oil in 20 minutes on drill stem test of the upper nine feet.

Davis No. A-2 Slick Estate, Survey 485, about 2,400 feet southwest of the field's distillate discovery, flowed, on a 6-hour drill stem test, at the rate of 18 barrels of distillate and 1,500,000 cubic feet of gas daily on 3-8 inch tubing choke through casing perforations (60 shots) at 3,842-62 feet. Working pressure was 450 pounds. Operators have plugged back to gun-perforate in sand at 3,701-15 feet.

In the Sun field in northeastern Starr, Sun Oil Company No. 6 Geo. H. Speer, Survey 238, on the west edge of production, has spudded.

One new well was in the tanks and two others were being completed, in the Kelsey field in Jom Hogg-Brooks Counties.

Humble's No. 40 J. C. McGill, southwest part of La Blanca Grant, Brooks County, gauged 90 barrels daily on 9-64-inch tubing choke with tubing working pressure of 350 pounds and 930 pounds closed-in casing pressure from sand at 4,715-33 feet. The well extended production 933 feet to the south, but two more wells now in the sand in the field have pointed to further southern and southeastern extension.

Humble's No. 41 McGill, 6,100 feet southeast of the field discovery, was making production test from sand at 4,714-35 feet after 5 1-2 inch o.d. casing had been cemented atop the sand.

Humble's No. 42 McGill, about 6,700 feet southeast of discovery and practically on the Starr-Brooks Counties line, cored the field sand around 4,720 feet and was reported to have cemented casing for production test.

2 New Producers

In the Colorado field in western Jim Hogg county, two new producers were in the tanks and four other wells were drilling.

Colorado Octane Co. No. B-2 F. C. Trevino, Survey 38, about 4,900 feet north of discovery, gauged 148 barrels daily on quarter-inch tubing choke with 160 pounds tubing working pressure and 580 pounds closed-in casing pressure from sand at 3,061-70 feet. Casing (5 1-2-inch o.d.) had been cemented at 3,060 feet.

Humble Oil and Refining Co. No. 2 King Ranch-Colorado, Survey 42, about 7,700 feet north of discovery, gauged 185 barrels daily on 3-16-inch tubing choke with 120 pounds tubing working pressure and 620 pounds closed-in casing pressure from sand at 3,068-75 feet (corrected). Casing was cemented at 3,065 feet.

Colorado Octane's No. F. C. Trevino, 330 feet from the east and 660 feet from the south lines of the company's "C" lease in Survey 38, had cemented 10 3-4-inch o.d. surface pipe at 120 feet and was drilling below surface.

Great States Oil Co. (formerly listed as Morgan-Gulf Oil Co.) No. 2 F. G. Trevino, Survey 38, 5,300 feet north of discovery, was drilling below 2,300 feet, while Great States No. 3 Trevino, in the north part of Survey 38, was rigging up to spud. Henshaw Bros. of San Antonio have the contract.

Humble Oil and Refining Co. No. 8 Atwood et al, Survey 37, on east edge well, cemented surface casing around 125 feet and was drilling on surface cement.

In the El Tanque field in southern Starr, Baldridge and Vessels' No. 1 Alberto Rodriguez, about 1,500 feet southwest of production, and located in the east half of Por. 83, Camargo Jurisdiction, cored sand at 1,772-90 feet. Drill stem test showed 125 feet of pipeline oil with 50 pounds pressure in 30 minutes on quarter-inch tool chokes. Operators were cementing 7-inch oil string atop the sand preparatory to production test. This is a new sand for the prolific El Tanque area.

Shows Salt Water

In the La Gloria field in southwestern Jim Wells County, production tests were being continued in another prospective producer, which however, failed to produce from the regular field sand. Magnolia's No. 1 Hornsby Bros., a north offset to the field's distillate discovery, showed salt water on three production tests in the field sand between 7,010-25 feet and operators plugged back for test of higher sands. Through casing perforations (20 shots) at 6,085-91 feet, the well developed 1,400 pounds working pressure and some distillate on 12-64-inch chokes in 8 minutes. Operators continued testing and the casing and tubing pressures finally equalized around 2,200 pounds.

In the Charco Blanco shallow area in eastern Starr, Moss and Bishop's No. 1 F. W. Seabury, Share 77, west half of Por. 79, Camargo Jurisdiction, was coring past 1,235 feet after drill stem test of sand at 1,223-29 feet showed salt water with a trace of oil.

UPWARD TREND IN WILDCATTING SEEN

McALLEN—Wildcatting followed the upward trend of Lower Rio Grande Valley proven fields Saturday when operations reached their largest proportions in several months. In addition to several highly interesting deep wildcats under way in Hidalgo, Starr and Jim Hogg Counties, shallow wildcats, particularly in Starr, added to the busy week unusual for the holiday season.

About five miles south of McAllen in southern Hidalgo county, Humble Oil and Refining Co. No. 1 T. J. Ogg, Jr., Lot 12, Block 5, Rio Bravo Plantation Subd., was drilling in shale below 5,780 feet on a projected 10,000-foot wildcat. The test is located on the south end of the huge Rio Bravo prospect, said to be one of the largest undrilled structures in Texas, where royalty and lease prices reached almost unheard-of levels many months before a well was ever drilled in the area.

In western Hidalgo about three miles east of the Samfordyce field, Brinkoeter Oil Co. No. 1 Daskam, Block 43, Daskam Subd., Por. 45, Reynosa Jurisdiction, cemented 10 3-4-inch o.d. surface casing at 212 feet and was ready to resume drilling on the 4,100-foot contract.

A semi-wildcat was started in the San Salvador distillate field in north central Hidalgo County when Gulf States Oil Co. No. 2 Josefa Cardenas spudded. Location is 660 feet from the north and 3,731 feet from the west lines of Share 156, San Salvador del Tule Grant, and 3,500 feet northeast of the field's distillate discovery and only producer.

Starr Most Active

Starr County wildcats were again the most numerous as well as among the most interesting.

In south central Starr about 2,500 feet north of the Barbacoas field's 2,500-foot discovery well, R. S. Dean, Jr., No. B-1 Starr County Cattle Co., Block 20, Jeffries-Lambeth Subd., Share 60-0, Por. 89, Camargo Jurisdiction, was coring around 2,865 feet. Operators had picked up gas sands, some with oil odor, at 2,475-2,505 feet, at 2,518-28 feet, at 2,691-2,730 feet, at 2,824-44 feet and sand with oil show at 2,844-54 feet. The latter section appeared to be promising and the well was beginning to attract considerable attention.

In northern Starr, Magnolia Petroleum's No. 2 Yzaguirre Estate, Share 1, La Sal Colorado Grant, was drilling hard shale at 6,581 feet. The test is expected to go to 7,000 or 7,500 feet.

A few miles further north in southern Jim Hogg County, Humble Oil and Refining Co. No. 3 Mestena Oil and Gas Co., Survey 388, Fowler and Rankin Subd., was drilling its slim-hole test at around 5,730 feet.

Several miles to the east and between the Sun field in northeastern Starr and the Kelsey field in Jim Hogg-Brooks Counties, Sun Oil Co. No. 1 Encarnacion Rodriguez, Santa Teresa Grant, was coring in shale around 4,310 feet.

In southern Starr, Interstate Minerals, Inc., No. 1 Green and Manning, Block 7, Share 85, Por 81, Camargo Jurisdiction, north of the Rio Grande City field, killed gas escaping around 7-inch oil string cemented at 1,150 feet and was ready to gun-perforate. Gas sands will be tested at 1,108 feet and 1,204-16 feet. The hole was drilled to 1,740 feet.

Carrie Oil Co. No. 1 (second hole) Ramirez, Share 227, Por. 67, Mier Jurisdiction, in western Starr, was drilling around 660 feet.

In the Pistol Hill area in western Starr, Herbert Aid's No. 1 Ramirez, Share 13-c, Por. 71, Camargo Jurisdiction, was abandoned at 755 feet.

NEW HIGHWAY IS STUDIED

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highway between Harlingen and San Benito, to make it a three-lane highway.

A recent highway commission hearing at Austin resulted in assurance the highway between Mercedes and Harlingen would be made a three-lane road was given then. Above Mercedes in the Upper Valley a part of the highway has been widened, and more is to be widened.

Ends Rail Crossings

Forces favoring construction of the parallel road between Harlingen and San Benito contend it would offer a better solution to traffic congestion between the two towns, doing away with five railroad crossings and four "bottlenecks" in the present highway.

Extension of the proposed parallel highway south of San Benito is not considered necessary at the present time by those favoring construction of the Harlingen-San Benito section.

IN NEW LOCATION

STUART PLACE—J. Hand and family have moved to the Mitchell and Huffine farm on South Stuart Place.

BRIDGE REPAIR WORK PLANNED

Floodway Structures To Be Improved

EDINBURG—Funds are now available for repairing 400 lineal feet of driving space on the two flood way bridges south of McAllen on the highway to Hidalgo and Reynosa, Hidalgo County Engineer H. P. Grifin announced Saturday. The work is expected to start in the near future.

The county will place $4,000 in the project, while the Works Projects Administration will supply the remainder of the cost in the form of labor.

Spaces along the two bridges which are in greatest need of repair will be replaced with entirely new materials, Griffin said, instead of using the funds for replacement of an entire 400-foot section.

WATER VOTE DUE TUESDAY

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ident: R. A. Porter, vice-president, and H. W. Wellborn, secretary.

Districts eight and 18 were not functioning; district 15 board members will be appointed by the commissioners court; district 14 has been dissolved.

Candidate for re-election to the board of directors for Cameron County Water Control and Improvement District Number Five, the El Jardin district, are W. A. Walker, W. H. Berry and C. H. Pinkley.

Holdover members of the five-man board, whose terms will expire at the end of this year, are S. W. McKenzie and J. E. Graham.

Candidates for re-election to the board of directors for Cameron County Water Control and Improvement District Number Seven, at Brownsville, are Dr. J. S. Spikes, G. C. Green and J. McCarty.

Holdover members are R. C. Feagin and J. R. Rockwell.

At Los Fresnos, Cameron County Water Control and Improvement District Number Six will elect three members of its five-man directorate. The three unopposed candidates all are incumbents seeking re-election. They are H. H. Whipple, Joe Frankie and J. C. Stuesser. Holdover members are C. A. Stanford and F. J. Kretz.

The Bayview district, Cameron County Water Improvement District Number 11, will elect two directors, with Dr. F. C. Miller and Col. C. G. Todd, incumbents seeking re-election without opposition. Holdover members are Dr. Frank Branon, R. B. McLeaish and W. J. Bryan.

Willacy Has One

In Willacy county's only district, Willacy County Water Control and Improvement District, three candidates seek election to two posts.

W. O. Shurbet, incumbent and E. G. Pinkstone and B. M. Ousley are candidates. W. D. Woodroof, Jr., whose term expires, is not seeking re-election.

Holdover directors are Reid Rikard, M. A. Hickey and F. L. Phillipps.

Nine water districts in Hidalgo County will conduct elections Jan. 9 to choose directors.

No candidates have filed for the two vacancies on the board of Hidalgo County Water Improvement District No. 3 in McAllen, Robert Henderson, manager, said today. Names of retiring officers, I. G. Cook and Erwin Knopps, will appear on the ballots, Henderson said.

Six persons have announced for the three vacancies in the Edinburg district, Hidalgo County Water Control and Improvement District No. 1, Manager J. M. Burns announced. The men are F. J. Boss, O. Dube, Harmon Atwood, all incumbents and B. H. Gray, V. Bair and Terry Monroe.

The three incumbents have announced in the Donna Irrigation District. They are A. F. Clagett, E. F. Badeaux, and John St. Clair.

In Hidalgo County Water Control and Improvement District No. 6 at Mission, the three incumbents, O. E. Stuart, C. O. Dunbar and R. W. Lindsay have announced.

Three At Mission

Three persons are seeking the two vacancies in Hidalgo County Water Control and Improvement District No. 7 at Mission. The incumbents are J. W. Earnest and W. R. Wolfrum. M. L. Smith is the new man.

The names of F. O. Barr and L. V. Kiester have been filed with the Hidalgo and Cameron Counties Water District No. 9, with two places to be filled. Kiester seeks re-election and Barr is a candidate for the place held by Ira L. Myers.

District Fourteen voters will vote at the Shary Municipal Airport. Willard Ferguson and Harry Krusemark are unopposed for re-election. O. S. Perkins is presiding judge.

Candidates for re-election in District 11 are Mrs. Mae Walker Buescher, Lloyd Bentsen, and Elmer Bentsen. Election officers are: W. E. Saunders, presiding judge; Lela Saunders, assistant; Wilma Saunders and J. T. Nelson, clerks.

Stroke

Charro Days Booster Seriously Ill

BROWNSVILLE—Judge A. P. King, Milwaukee coal operator, and clerk of the Court of the Grant Brush here, Saturday was considered in a critical condition following a stroke the previous day.

The judge, who took an active part in civic affairs here during the winter months, was taken to Mercy Hospital. He founded in 1939 the Charro Days Order of the Yellow Dogs.

EL JARDIN SESSION ASKS SOLONS TO SUPPORT RURAL HOUSING BILL

BROWNSVILLE—Effectiveness of an unselfish spirit of co-operation between urban and rural agencies in the promotion of a material prosperity was accented in an enthusiastic meeting of citizens in the El Jardin high school auditorium Friday night. The meeting of around 200 men and women, called to discuss proposals for carrying out a program of rural low cost housing unanimously authorized the drafting of a resolution to be addressed to Representative Milton H. West and United States Senator Morris Sheppard and Tom Connally asking support of legislation pending in Congress that would extend the benefits of low cost housing to rural communities.

A bill carrying an item of $200,000,000, to be expended on rural housing projects, already has passed the Senate and is before the House of Representatives. On motion of P. R. Wilson indorsing the proposal William H. Berry, James H. Cowan, and W. W. Underwood were named members of a committee to draft the petitioning resolution. C. L. Hunter, who presided at the meeting made the appointments.

Men and women all over the auditorium sounded fervent "amens" when Chairman Hunter declared that if there is good reason for improving housing conditions in cities there is much more abundant reason for providing better living conditions for home life in the country.

With that idea as a theme spirited addresses were made by Mrs. Volney W. Taylor, chairman of the Brownsville Housing Authority, W. E. Talbot, general manager of the Brownsville Chamber of Commerce, James H. Cowan, El Jardin, who called the meeting, County Commissioner T. A. Kinder, who spoke for himself and County Judge Oscar C. Dancy, and John Pipkin, member, George Mansur, executive secretary and Kenneth Faxon, attorney for the Brownsville Housing Authority.

It was brought out by Mrs. Taylor that Brownsville was the seventh city in Texas to be accorded a housing project allotment and that in anticipation of the broadening of the scope of the act, Brownsville's authority had made the first application in the state for a rural project for Cameron county.

Cecil Carruth, member of the Harlingen Housing Authority, who with Lloyd Thompson and L. L. Benoist, headed a delegation from there, announced that Harlingen has been the second community to make formal application for a rural housing project.

It was announced also that the Santa Rosa community is interested in initiating a housing project there. W. P. Clementz and C. J. Zahl of Santa Rosa attended the meeting.

FINNS SLASH RUSS RAILS

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back, and the Mannerheim Line is intact.

Russian retreats in the north began weeks ago, before any Finnish unit had made a counter dash across the border into Russia. Iced-up tanks and motor trucks in subzero temperatures were cited then as the cause.

A much more probable explanation is that the Russian command finally realizes it has outpaced its ability to supply the troops over the Murmansk railroad. With that road now harried by Finn air and ski raiders, the Moscow high command is confronted by a possibility of one of the great disasters of military history.

What such a blow would mean to Russian prestige among her other little neighbor countries is easily imaginable. What it might mean to Stalin and the Moscow government's dominating factor in a political way is not so easy to foresee. Yet despite every precaution Moscow can take to keep the facts of the failure in Finland from becoming known throughout Russia, sooner or later the story will become Russian public knowledge.

Students of the political set-up of the new Russia, maintain that at no time since he stepped into Lenin's shoes has Stalin been in fact nearly as all-powerful a dictator as Hitler or Mussolini.

There are nearly a dozen Soviet republics in the U.S.S.R. Within them are two-score political subdivisions that, because of racial lines or for other reasons, have demanded and received a degree of autonomy.

Condition Critical

It is at least possible, if not probable, that these autonomous or semi-autonomous Russian subdivisions exercise some measure of control over how and when troops composed of citizens of such areas are to be used on order of Moscow.

Top off the unsettled condition at home with a failure of Russian might in Finland and something of the increasing gravity of the situation for Stalin can be discerned.

Two Suffer Hurts

Car And Truck Crash Near McAllen

McALLEN—H. L. Black and Margaret Whitney received first aid treatment at McAllen Municipal Hospital Saturday night, for minor injuries received in a truck-automobile collision five miles south of here on the Old Depot Road, about 10:15 p.m.

Officers said the Packard coupe driven by Black crashed into the rear of a truck being towed by another truck and overturned on its side. Driver of the rear truck, Alberto Frenz, Hidalgo, and driver of the towing truck, Reynaldo Salinas, McAllen, were not hurt. The coupe was almost demolished.

Investigating were State Patrolmen Clint Mussey and John H. Hollyfield, and County Patrolman George Murray.

JEWELER ROBBED

FORT WORTH—(AP)—Two robbers held eight persons at pistol point in a jewelry store Saturday night and scooped up $4,000 in cash and a tray of diamonds.

DEER KILLING DOWN IN '39

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there than has been seen in the Valley counties in several years. Low lands around the south part of Cameron county, which for years held water and provided excellent duck hunting grounds, this year have been dry.

The redhead duck, however, which thrives on the roots of a certain grass found in Laguna Madre and the concurrent mild winters in this section, was found along the Valley coast this year. Jones said he had never seen the redhead duck in fatter condition. Experts have estimated 85 per cent of this species of duck winter along Laguna Madre and the coast of northern Mexico.

The javelina, or wild hog, which once roamed this country in large bands, has been driven back into the heavier, unfrequented brush, but Jones estimated about 250 were killed by hunters during the season just closed. The hog is not affected by dry weather as is the deer, which suffered because of dry weather at the beginning of the season this year. Deer hunters were also frustrated in getting their bag limit by deer taking to the thick brush for the first part of the season, and by the dryness of this brush which warned of approach.

Development Harmful

Development of land along the Arroyo Colorado between Rio Hondo and Paso Real, which resulted in clearing of some 35,000 acres within the past two years, has done much to ruin good chachalaca hunting grounds, for the birds once abounded here. Clearing Valley land for agricultural developments has made great inroads on the quality of hunting for almost every game animal and bird, Jones contended.

As opposed to the poor bird shooting conditions in the lower Valley, Starr county and adjacent sections saw many blue quail this season, Jones pointed out, and the general condition of these top-knot birds was better than that of the bob white quail. The blue quail is a desert bird, is not affected by drought as is the other game bird.

At the end of the quail season on January 16, the Valley hunters will oil and put up guns until September 15, opening of the 1940 white-wing season.

GUESTS OF DAUGHTER

EDINBURG—Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Heacock are visiting with their daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Rex Hunter in Corpus Christi.

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MONDAY CIVIL CASES LISTED

Montague Trial Due January 15

EDINBURG—Civil case trials will get under way in both the 92nd and 93rd District Courts of Hidalgo County Monday, District Clerk Karl Boysen announced Saturday.

Six cases are docketed for trial before Judge Bryce Ferguson in 92nd court, and five cases are ready for Judge Rogers Blalock in 93rd court.

The criminal docket's list of trials is scheduled to be called a week from Monday, January 15. Prominent on the list of cases to be called on that date is the charge of murder against Dr. L. J. Montague, Edinburg physician accused in the death of his wife.

Sharp Earth Shock Reported In Chile

SANTIAGO, Chile—(AP)—A sharp earth shock was felt here at 11:43 p.m. (9:43 p.m., CST), Saturday night.

There were no immediate reports of damage or casualties.

MISS DOAN LEAVES

STUART PLACE—Miss Wilma Doan, spent the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred C. Doan at Stuart Place

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REPORT OF CONDITION OF THE

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OF HARLINGEN

in the State of Texas, at the close of business on December 30, 1939, published in response to call made by Comptroller of the Currency, under section 5211, U. S. Revised statutes.

ASSETS

Loans and discounts (including $....No....overdrafts)	$ 612,903.24
United States Government obligations, direct and guaranteed	146,068.75
Obligations of State and political subdivisions	220,026.81
Corporate stocks, including stock of Federal Reserve bank	3,750.00
Cash, balances with other banks including reserve balance, and cash items in process of collection	1,006,166.49
Bank premises owned $28700.00, furniture and fixtures $7,350.00	36,050.00
Bank premises owned are subject to $——No.——liens not assumed by bank)	
Real estate owned other than bank premises	7.00
Other assets	238.79
Total Assets	$2,025,211.08

LIABILITIES

Demand deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations	$1,473,185.15
Time deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations	147,448.68
Deposits of States and political subdivisions	157,881.26
Deposits of banks	8,553.95
Other deposits (certified and cashier's checks, etc.)	84,580.92
Total Deposits $1,871,649.96	
Other liabilities	2,236.44
Total Liabilities	$1,873,886.40

CAPITAL ACCOUNTS

Capital Stock: Class A preferred, total par $48,500.00, retirable value $48,500.00. (Rate of dividends on retirable value is 3%)	
Class B preferred, total par $....., retirable value $.....	100,000.00
Common stock, total par $51,500.00	25,000.00
Surplus	10,827.68
Undivided profits	15,497.00
Reserves (and retirement account for preferred stock)	
Total Capital Accounts	$ 151,324.68
Total Liabilities and Capital Accounts	$2,025,211.08

MEMORANDA

Pledged assets (and securities loaned) (book value): United States Government obligations, direct and guaranteed, pledged to secure deposits and other liabilities	$ 91,341.09
Other assets pledged to secure deposits and other liabilities (including notes and bills rediscounted and securities sold under repurchase agreement)	88,138.01
Total	$ 179,479.10
Secured liabilities: Deposits secured by pledged assets pursuant to requirements of law	$ 169,729.21
Total	$ 169,729.21

State of Texas, County of Cameron, ss:

I, C. G. Lee, cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

(Signed) C. G. Lee, Cashier

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 5th day of January, 1940.

Martha Booth, Notary Public.

Correct—Attest:
W. H. Hall
Herman C. Dilg
E. C. Breedlove, Directors.

CONDENSED STATEMENT OF

THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF HARLINGEN

HARLINGEN, TEXAS

Close of Business December 30, 1939

RESOURCES

Loans and Discounts		$ 612,903.24
Overdrafts		NONE
Banking House, Furniture and Fixtures		36,050.00
Other Real Estate Owned		7.00
Stock in Federal Reserve Bank	$ 3,750.00	
United States Government Bonds	146,068.75	
State, County and Municipal Bonds	220,026.81	
Total Investment		369,845.56
Cash on Hand and Due from Banks		1,006,166.49
Other Assets		238.79
TOTAL		$2,025,211.08

LIABILITIES

Capital Stock		
(Common	$51,500.00	
(Preferred	48,500.00	$ 100,000.00
Surplus Fund		25,000.00
Reserve for Retirement of Preferred Stock		15,000.00
Undivided Profits and Reserves		13,561.12
DEPOSITS		1,871,649.96
TOTAL		$2,025,211.08

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12 TOURIST EVENTS ARE ON PROGRAM

Visitors To Select Parade Duchesses

McALLEN—Tourist activities for McAllen and the Upper Valley this week include 12 parties, tours and club meetings.

Monday opens with a Hobby Club meeting and games in the patio of the Casa de Palmas Hotel at 2 p.m. Dutchesses will be elected to represent each state in the tourist parade for the opening day of the Harlingen Fair. At 7:43 p.m., Mrs. E. C. Phillips of Pharr will review the book, "The Song of the Years," by Bess Streeter Aldrich, in Legion Hall. The admission price will be 25 cents.

Tuesday at 9:30 a.m., tourists are asked to be the guests of the City Federal of Clubs for a short program on Mexico and other interesting topics. At 1 p.m., a motorcade will leave the chamber of commerce for San Benito to take part in the opening of their tourist rooms and game court, and for a boat trip and steak fry. At 8.30 p.m. a wrestling match will be held in McAllen.

Wednesday is Rose Day, with organization of a dramatic club at 2 p.m., followed by bridge and other games with roses for awards in the chamber of commerce club room.

Registrations close Thursday for the Monterrey trip at 12 noon. At 7:30 p.m., the regular tourist party will be held in Legion Hall with local talent. At 7:30 p.m. at Mission, the Texas Citrus Fiesta queen will be crowned in the Tex-Sun building.

Friday at 9 a.m. a motorcade will leave for the Mission Citrus Fiesta parade and all-day show. The citrus style show will be held at Mission at 7:30 p.m., with a parade of some of the most beautiful girls in the Valley wearing dresses made of citrus.

The Monterrey tourists will leave the chamber of commerce building at 7 a.m. Games will be held in the club room during the day.

McAllen Commission Passes Tax Measure

McALLEN—McAllen city commissioners in a special meeting Friday night passed an ordinance fixing the penalty on delinquent taxes. The penalties were set on a rising percentage scale on 1939 real and personal property taxes which become delinquent February 1.

According to the ordinance a one per cent penalty will be assessed on taxes paid during February; two per cent in March, three per cent in April, four per cent in May and five per cent in June.

After June an eight per cent levy will be in effect with an additional amount of interest on principal. In no case, however, will the penalty and interest exceed 10 per cent, according to the ordinance.

February 1 Opening Of Shop Announced

HARLINGEN—Opening of the Jo-Ann Specialty Shop and Boy's shop at 121 E. Jackson in the building next to Day's Drug Store, will be staged February 1, it was announced Saturday by Mrs. E. L. Aungst and Mrs. Louise Sparrow.

Mrs. Aungust is now operating the Divine Shop at 120 South First and Mrs. Sparrow is operator of the Boy's Shop at 114 W. Jackson. Reason for the move is increased business and consequent need for larger quarters, Mrs. Aungst and Mrs. Sparrow said.

All Bids Rejected For State Hospital

AUSTIN—(AP)—Because all offers exceeded amounts appropriated for the work, the board of control Saturday it had rejected bids for construction of new units at the Big Spring state hospital.

Contemplated improvements included a dining room and kitchen, a stock barn, and a blacksmith shop and tool shed.

Engineers said new plans and specifications would be completed in February.

Williams Is Leader In December Sales

HARLINGEN—W. J. Williams of Harlingen, agent for the Western Reserve Life Insurance Company, led all agents of the company throughout Texas and New Mexico in December production, according to word received here Saturday.

Williams will receive president's award for having been top man among company agents, it was announced.

Hidalgo Agriculture Makes Rapid Strides, Says Agent's Annual Report; 4-H Boys Well Organized

EDINBURG—Agriculture of Hidalgo County is now on a firmer basis than it ever has been, County Agent R. G. Burwell declared today in his annual report.

"Through the agricultural council and community organizations, an increased diversification program is well under way, and the storage of food and feed is very noticable. The feeding of beef cattle and the improvement of livestock in general has been the goal set out by the agricultural council and committee," the report cited.

"In planning the years work, improvement of crops and soil fertility was not overlooked, as a result, six one-variety cotton communities have been organized, and cover crops both for winter and summer growing have been used to increase acre production at low cost.

"Through the efforts of the agricultural council and community organizations, combined with the 14 boys' 4-H clubs of 345 members, the achievements of diversification, crop improvement, livestock improvement, beef cattle feeding, food and feed storage and soil building has been accomplished."

Finances Not Bright

The agricultural and financial condition of Hidalgo farmers as a whole have not been so bright during 1939, Burwell added. There are several factors that enter the 1939 farming program, he said that have caused unsatisfactory results for the year. Farm prices have been exceedingly low and in most instances on the decline.

"Then the citrus crop of 1938-39 season was as large or larger than the preceding crop.

"Also 1939 has been an unusually dry year; consequently, in the non-irrigated section of the county, crop yields were very poor and grass on the ranges has been short."

The 1939 plan of work was developed around the outline of the agricultural council and community organizations. First the general agricultural topics of the county were named: citrus, cotton, vegetables, cattle, corn and grain sarghums, swine and poultry. For convenience, these were grouped into five main topics, citrus, cotton, vegetables or truck farming, dry land farming or non irrigated, and livestock raising.

Under each of these topics the main problems were set up and solution was offered for each problem recommending that each be solved as near as possible through demonstrations of that nature wherever plausible or applicable in the county or communities. Consequently with the aid of the farm people, 4-H club groups, county agents, and home demonstration agent, demonstrations were conducted throughout the county to carry out the general theme of diversification crop improvements, livestock improvement, beef cattle feeding, food and feed storage, and soil building, the report said.

More Cover Crops Used

Results obtained last year may be measured by the increased usage of cover crops, for soil building pastures, feed storage, improved livestock by better sires, and dairy herd improvement, members, cooperative gins, and six one-variety cotton communities with three principal varieties of cotton in the county.

The report declared that Burwell and Assistant County Agent W. H. Gardner have cooperated with all agencies in the county taking part and showing 4-H Club exhibits at the Texas Citrus Fiesta at Mission and the Weslaco Birthday Party, and now have 4-H Club calves and pigs ready to show at the Harlingen fair and Mercedes fat stock show.

The agents also assisted in the Kingsville fair, San Benito dairy days, McAllen poultry show and school, working with and assisting Chamber of Commerce, civic club organizations, merchants and bankers, vocational agriculture departments, schools, farmers organizations, Farm Security, pink boll worm quarantine and various other federal government departments, home demonstration agent, Valley experimental stations, newspapers, radio stations and others that have called for cooperation; "and it must be said at this point that we have likewise received most hearty cooperation from all other agencies," the report continued.

"It can be said of the 1939 program of work that it reached and contacted and affected every phase of agriculture in Hidalgo county and regardless of what has been said or done, the demonstrations are there to speak for themselves."

Citrus Still Main Crop

Citrus is listed as the Valley's biggest crop, with 4,982,078 trees, mostly grapefruit. It is estimated that Hidalgo county has 25 per cent of all the grapefruit trees in the United States.

The cotton planted in the county last year was 39 per cent of the tilled acres in the farms.

Vegetable farming is listed as a winter cash crop, composed principally of cabbage, carrots, beets, tomatoes, beans and peas.

Sugar beets, flax and tobacco are among the new crops tried, with best results obtained from flax.

The swine industry has gained in rapid strides the last few years.

Dairying is becoming more of an important phase of agriculture in the county, Burwell said. There are 18 large dairies in the county with two large creameries.

More interest is being taken in poultry raising as the years pass, the report noted. Ninety-five per cent of farms have poultry with an average of 80 birds to the farm.

Cattle Feeding Work

The county had 4,000 head of cattle on feed in the fall of 1939. The main object in farmers feeding beef cattle is to find a market of ensilage crops such as corn and sorghums.

Progress was reported in use of the trench silo, with an estimated 500 in the county with a storage capacity of 50,000 tons, ranging in size from five tons to 1,500 tons capacity.

The problem of a suitable legume for Hidalgo county has always been a factor but if the resuts of 1939 continue, the farmers have found a solution in Hubam clover, the report continued. Cow peas are objectionable because they are only a short summer grower and are affected with nematodes and the summer legume does not fit in well with other crop rotations. Alfalfa is the old stand-by but has many objections, first it is short lived in Hidalgo county, being affected by root rot and weed growth.

WEDS POWELL

Shown is Diana Lewis, who became the bride of William Powell at Las Vegas, Nevada. (Acme Telephoto.)

Flying 'Pipe-Rider' Heads For Jungles

Nine pounds heavier in weight, after a brief Valley sojourn, Gordon B. Kingsley, above, pilot, for South American Gulf Oil Company, Barranquilla, Colombia, packs his trunk for the return trip this weekend from Brownsville to jungle-land.

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BROWNSVILLE — Gordon B. Kingsley, pilot for South American Gulf Oil company, Barranquilla, Colombia, believes that it's a good idea he's returning to the jungles this weekend, because he has gained nine pounds during his brief visit here.

He is to fly a tri-motored Ford "jungle express," which has been overhauled at Pan American Airways shops here, to Colombia.

Valley grapefruit, and thick, juicy steaks, were attributed by Mrs. Kingsley as having increased his avoirdupois.

"I've eaten Valley grapefruit until the juice almost comes out of my ears, and that goes for the steaks here, too," he commented.

The Colombian pilot hastily added, however, that he eats well in the jungles, but the food just appears to be a little more appetizing here.

He is the brother of the late William Kingsley, who disappeared in the Nicaraguan jungles three years ago when both were operating the NACA airline.

Mr. Kingsley got lost himself searching for his brother, and ended up by eating bamboo roots until searchers found him.

Oddly he was rescued by Grant Spillman, who is now employed as chief pilot for SAGOC where Mr. Kingsley now works, too.

The Colombian pilot patrols the 4,627 kilometer pipeline which stretches from Covenas to Petrolea. Flying at an altitude of about 300 feet, he searches for leaks, sabotage and even broken insulators on electric lines.

He has been shot at in the air by the arrows of jungle Indians, but believes the stories about the savages have for the most part been exaggerated.

The return trip to Colombia will be made in four days, or possibly three in the overhauled Ford, he said.

He brought word that Harry Seymour and Guerdon Brocksom, two SAGOC fliers well known here, are getting along fine. "Harry's just as bald headed as ever," he said.

During Mr. Kingsley's brief stay here, he caught up with the "classics." He read "My Ten Years In A Quandary and How They Grew," by Robert Benchley.

Friends Give Aid

Extradition Of Ohio Man Is Fought

CLEVELAND—(AP)—Carlton Chilton's friends are organizing a motor caravan to Ohio's capital to fight Oklahoma's second attempt to extradite the now-respected Clevelander for a 1913 bank robbery.

R. L. Koresen, proprietor of a sporting goods store, said between 60 and 100 friends of the 46-year-old state highway department timekeeper would go to Columbus for the hearing, tentatively set for next Tuesday.

Headquarters Moved

McALLEN—Headquarters offices for the cotton pink boll worm eradication work, located at Harlingen during the clean-up of stalks, this week were moved back to the McAllen department offices, D. M. McEachern, chief of the control project in the Valley said. During the clean-up period that division was removed from the quarantine division to facilitate control of infestation work.

RANGERVILLE—Mrs. A. C. Bennet who has been confined to her home for some time is able to be about again.

HOUSING PLAN IS EXTENDED?

Brownsville Survey Is Requested

BROWNSVILLE — Possibilities of furthering the federal housing program in Brownsville were foreseen Saturday with the extension of a survey of housing conditions here.

A survey of 1,500 homes was made before securing of the Buena Vida project, and has now been extended to include 4,000 Brownsville homes.

Survey Requested

The survey, requested by the regional office of the USHA, Fort Worth, is necessary before any future application for projects here can be made.

It is a stepping stone to the securing of an Anglo American housing project to secure adequate housing for Anglo Americans of low income.

Authorization for the survey was granted by the local housing authority recently, Mrs Volney W. Taylor, chairman, said.

Conducting the survey for the local authority are Claude Adrian, E. J. Griffin and R. C. Troilte.

Application Made

The Housing Authority of the City of Brownsville already has made application for funds for a Anglo American project.

If the findings of the survey are justifiable, an allocation of funds is expected. The survey is expected to take until about March to be completed.

McAllen Installs New Traffic Signs

McALLEN—Larger signs designating "no left turns" at the corner of Main street and Highway avenue were installed Saturday.

Chief of Police Noah Cannon said many motorists violated the "no left turn" regulation. The new signs are located on top of the traffic lights at each of the four corners.

Tax On Processing Predicted By Moore

AUSTIN—(AP)—Ralph W. Moore of Granger, a director and former master of the Texas Grange, returned Saturday from Washington predicting a "determined" effort to pass a processing tax to finance AAA benefit payments to cotton farmers.

WHEAT GROWER MAKES TOUR

STUART PLACE — Wm. Erwin, prominent wheat grower of Amarillo, tourned the Valley and visited points in Mexico the past week and has returned to his home. He visited old friends at Stuart Place.

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DREDGE NEAR BROWNSVILLE

4,256,316 Yards Of '600' Removed

BROWNSVILLE — The dredge Mobile of the Atlantic, Gulf and Pacific Dredging Company rapidly is nearing the Port of Brownsville turning basin.

The dredge excavated 563,004 cubic yards of material in the ship channel during December, Wayne Murphy, assistant engineer in charge of the U. S. Engineering Department field office here announced Friday.

The December dredging brought a total of 4,256,316 cubic yards of material excavated by the dredge since starting operations last May 31 in the Valley.

Current position of the dredge was cited to be about five miles northeast of the Brownsville turning basin.

The Brownsville ship channel is being dredged from 25 to 30 feet, with one foot of coverage. The Mobile is expected to reach the local port by early spring.

The crew of the Mobile is looking forward to a barbecue, or other form of celebration, when the dredge reaches the Brownsville turning basin.

RETURNS

Joe Chaudoin, Harlingen resident since 1909 and former owner of the Rio Grande Pharmacy, returned to the Valley today to accept a position with the Day Drug Store.

Many a woman who doesn't know her own mind gives her husband a piece of it.

SWIM POOL IN WILLACY

NYA Project Asked In Raymondville

RAYMONDVILLE—Plans for a swimming pool are drawn and ready to be submitted to NYA authorities for approval. The pool will be installed at the Golf Course. It will measure 40x120, and will use a recirculating system. The water will drain into the course lake and be pumped out over the fairway.

This swimming pool will not only meet the requirements of the State Health department, but will be a superior place for water sports.

A bath house and golf club building combined will be erected and the grounds landscaped and made beautiful.

Moody To Training School In New York

HARLINGEN—E. H. Moody, Jr., Harlingen, until recently Scoutmaster of Troop 21, Boy Scouts of America, and lately named a district Scouting official, left Harlingen last week for New York City, where he will attend the training school for Boy Scout executives.

Moody is expected to return here in about two months.

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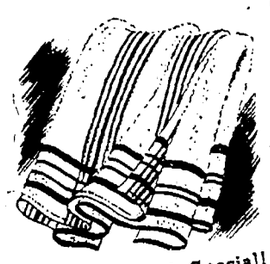

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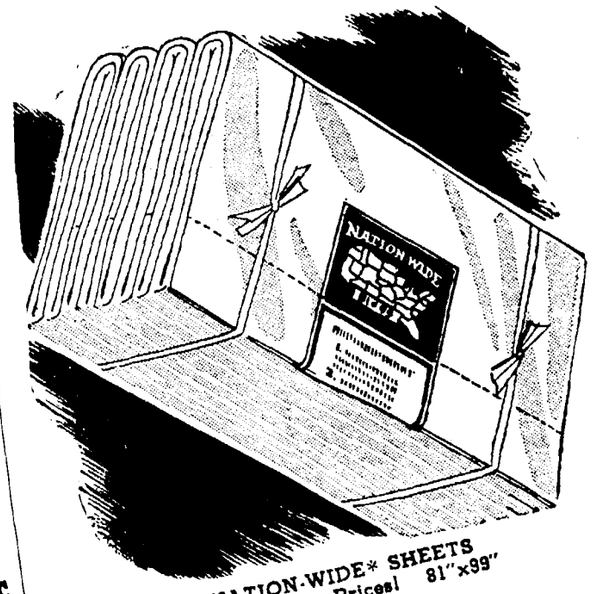

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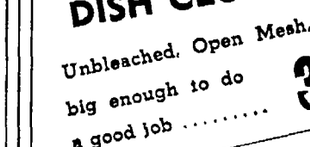

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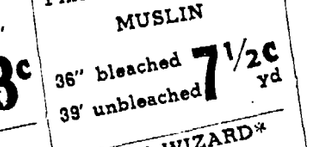

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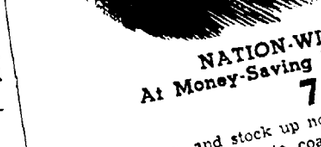

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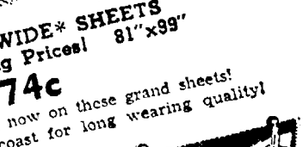

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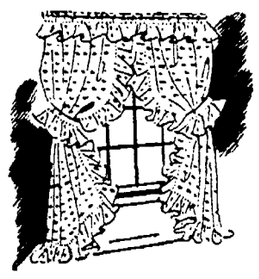

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American Navy Cool To Building Of More U. S. Super-Battleships

Proponents of bigger capital ships contended they would so far outmatch those of other sea powers in speed, range, gun power and armament that this country would be invulnerable to naval attacks.

It was understood the navy took the position that existing naval harbors and repair facilities were inadequate to accommodate such huge craft.

Legislators said they believed the navy experts had not fully made up their own minds and this seemed to be borne out by secretary Edison's statement that the navy was studying the question of exactly what it wanted its battleships to include, regardless of their size.

Amplification of the navy's position on the subject may be forthcoming next week when the house naval committee starts hearings on a proposed $1,300,000 fleet expansion.

WASHINGTON—(AP)—The navy's high command was described by some members of the house naval appropriations sub-committee Saturday as cool to the idea of super-battleships of 65,000 tons or more but in favor of ships substantially bigger than 45,000 tons.

Committeemen said they gained that impression from testimony by Admiral Harold R. Stark, chief of naval operations. The committee recently asked the navy department to prepare data on the cost of 65,000-tonners. Congress already has authorized construction of two 45,000 ton ships.

Stark told the committee, it was learned, that even a 60,000-ton ship would not be big enough to permit inclusion of all the characteristics experts would like to see incorporated in one battleship. Despite the advantages such a warship would possess, he was quoted as explaining, it would also have disadvantages.

GRADED ROAD TO OIL AREA TO BE BUILT

Sun Field Receives New Outlet

EDINBURG—A new graded road linking Mission, McCook and other western Hidalgo County communities with the Sun oil field of northeastern Starr County and the Kelsey field of Jim Hogg County will be opened in the near future.

Henry P. Griffin, county engineer, said Saturday that grubbing, clearing and fencing crews will go to work Monday in laying out the route of the new road.

The route will cover a distance of about 10 miles from a point north of McCook to the intersection of the La Reforma road in northern Hidalgo. Rights-of-way for the work have been obtained along a line between the F. D. Davenport ranch on the west and the Guadalupe ranch on the east, owned by Woods Christian and associates.

Griffin has been at work for some time obtained the rights-of-way.

At present there is no direct road connection north from McCook to a large section of Hidalgo County near the La Reforma section. By tying into th eLa Reforma road, which runs west from state highway 66 at a point north of Edinburg, the new route will open up a big ranching area to travel and will speed traffic to the Sun and Kelsey fields.

Griffin estimated two or three months would be needed for completion of the work. A 50-foot right-of-way has been staked for the road.

Teachers' Meet

College Head Will Address Group

McALLEN—Members of the Rio Grande Valley Education Association will meet Tuesday at 6:30 p.m. at the Harlingen High School cafeteria for the last meeting under retiring President J. W. Taylor of McAllen.

Following the dinner the meeting will be turned over to J. B. Smith, superintendent of schools at La Feria, incoming president. J. O. Loftin, president of A. & I. College, Kingsville, will be the principal speaker and will also address the superintendent's section during the group sessions.

Paul T. Vickers, manager of the McAllen Chamber of Commerce, will speak for the classroom teachers group on "The Teachers and the Community."

A discussion of a single salary schedule will highlight the meeting of the elementary principal's section. G. R. Gross of Edinburg, chairman, said. The program for the senior-junior principals group will be arranged by H. D. Nealy, principal of the San Benito Senior High School.

$6,450 In Building Permits Are Issued

McALLEN—Building permits in McAllen started off the new year right by reaching a total of $6,450 in the first week, C. C. Eckhoff, city inspector, said.

A permit was let to R. B. Suttle for the construction of a $3,000 dwelling and to C. W. Covalt for a residence valued at $3,400. Jesus M. Guerra will add an addition to his store for $50.

W. LEE O'DANIEL * * * * * TO LAUD VALLEY * * * * * IN SUNDAY TALK

McALLEN—The Rio Grande Valley will be saluted Sunday at 8:30 a.m. when Governor Lee O'Daniel makes his weekly radio broadcast over the Texas Network of which radio station KRGV at Weslaco is a member.

In a telegram Saturday to the McAllen Chamber of Commerce, Gov. O'Daniel said: "I expect to broadcast a special progrom about the Valley Sunday over the Texas Quality Network."

Several weeks ago chamber officials wrote the governor suggesting that he salute all tourists in Texas and give a special program on the Valley. The governor answered thanking them for their suggestion and ratified the time Saturday on which he would offer the program.

VIVIEN LEIGH SUED FOR DIVORCE

Pictured in Vivien Leigh and Laurence Olivier in a romantic scene from their recent film "Fire Over England". Her husband Leigh Hoffman, Britain lawyer, filed suit for divorce in London, naming Olivier as co-respondent.

Abney Is To Feel Wrath Of Injustice

BROWNSVILLE—The Court of the Grand Brush and its doddering officials will convene Tuesday at 3:30 p.m. at the new city hall for the first session of the season.

First to be brought before the court will be James L. Abney, assistant U. S. district attorney, charged with letting his whiskers grow wild, and inciting others to do so.

Mr. Abney is the reputed founder, and leader of the Klondikes, a Charro organization refusing to trim beards.

The court officials will be gowned in commencement clothes secured for the occasion by E. C. Dodd, superintendent of Brownsville schools. The public is invited.

Sam Perl is chief injustice while A. A. Hargrove is grand brush of the Royal Order of the Brush.

Among other court officials are: C. H. Colgin, B. L. Kowalski, D. B. Briggs, Sheriff Art Goolsby, John Hunter, David W. Simpson, William Scanlon, Robin Pate, Judge A. P. King, Luther and Harry Faulk, Hambert Garcia, William West.

Also, Judges O. C. Dancy, James S. Graham and Bascom Cox, Col. W. E. Talbot, Mr. Dodd, Col. John A. McRay, John Forbes and Jack Wiech and others.

Klondikes who have flayed the good humor of the court by refusing to trim beards are urged to come before the officials and plead guilty. Otherwise they will be sought out.

BANKS ACCEPT OLD WARRANT

Cameron To Continue 1939 Arrangement

BROWNSVILLE — Arrangements with banks of the county to accept Cameron county warrants probably will be continued during 1940, Cameron county auditor L. A. Bauer said Saturday.

That arrangement was made early in 1940, to avoid issuance of script by the county. The banks accept the warrants at value, the county taking them up as its revenue collections permit.

At the year's end the banks held aroximately $40,000 of county a-per. Mr. Bauer estimated. When the arrangement was made a debt at the end of the year totaling $75,000 was anticipated.

Expenses were held down some during the year, he said, and heavier early tax collection than was expected were reasons the debt did not reach the anticipated figure.

Mission To Feature Valley Flower Show

MISSION—An inviting Valley garden formed of the most choice flowers from the finest of Valley gardens will greet the thousands who attend the Flower Show which will be a main attraction at the Texas Citrus Fiesta in Mission the latter part of this week.

Every seasonable flower in bloom in the Valley at this time and the best specimens of rock gardens, miniature garden and potted plants will be displayed during the three days which the show will be opened, in the Strahle Building, 1120 Conway.

Big Bend National Park Site Surveyed

ALPINE—(AP)—Surveying of the boundaries of property lying within the area of the proposed Big Bend national park is underway by CCC workers transferred to the Chisos Mountain campsite from the Balmorhea state park this week.

HITLER'S FRIEND COMES HOME

Miss Unity Valkyrie Freeman-Mitford (center) is shown being aided by her father, Lord Dedesdale (left) into a Folkstone, Eng., hotel after an ambulance breakdown delayed surgical attention for the 25-year-old blonde friend of Adolf Hitler upon her return to England from Germany. (Associated Press Radiophoto from England).

GIRLS' NYA IN WILLACY

Committees Named For Project

RAYMONDVILLE — The NYA project for girls has been approved for Raymondville. Representative members of the various organizations sponsoring the county-wide NYA project for girls met in the Commissioners Court on Friday afternoon to appoint committees to form the Advisory Board needed in this work.

Committees Named

The six standing committees with their chairman and members and duties are:

FINANCE: Charles R. Johnson, chairman; Cleo Gilliland, Tom King, R. D. Teague, Cruce Williams.

Duty: To cooperate with the government in seeing that the project is carried out as per agreement.

FURNITURE: Mrs. Ruth Coole, chairman, Mesdames Gorman Fox, Art. Baughman, P. E. Neilsen, Jane Wilson.

Duty: To contact people who are willing to loan furniture for a six month's period or longer, or give furniture outright.

SMALL EQUIPMENT: Mrs. S. D. Snedeker, chairman, Mrs. C. A. Oberg, Mrs. Robbins of Willamar, Mrs. Chas. Edgerton, Mrs. Cruce Williams.

Duty: To secure proper equipment for cooking and serving.

CONTACT: Mesdames Gerald Sensabaugh, chairman; A. A. Lindahl, Ralph Hutchins, T. Rucker Stamford.

Duty: To contact outstanding people of the community for talks and demonstrations on fortnightly programs. And to encourage people to take an interest in the project.

PUBLICITY: Bob Fackleman, D. B. Rapp, Mrs. M. C. Yeargan, chairman.

Duty: To keep project before the public.

LIBRARY: Miss Gladys Hyde, Miss Kay Ware, Mrs. R. E. Harding, Mrs. Lester Smith, and the School Librarian at Lyford.

Duty: To secure selective magazines and books for the library of the project cottage.

Headquarters Set

The former home of Dr. C. C. Conley has been obtained rent free for six months for the project, and active work, it is expected, will begin in a week. A hundred applications have been filed by Anglo-American girls for this work.

The NYA project is for young women between the ages of 18-24 who are unable to attend school or college and have no full-time employment.

This is a government educational movement to help youth to help itself.

Demonstration

Club Sets Plans For Fair Exhibit

LAS YESCAS—Miss Katherine Richards, assistant Home Demonstration agent for Cameron county, demonstrated labeling and checking articles for display at the Valley Mid-Winter Fair, to be held at Harlingen January 23 to 28, at a recent meeting of the Las Yescas Girls 4-H Club.

Estella and Mariana Atkinson were chosen as clothing demonstrators for 1940, and Lupita Garza was named poultry demonstrator. Some 30 members were present at the meeting.

Assistant County Agent Botard, San Benito, graded ability of members to class corn, at the weekly meeting of the Boys 4-H Club here.

Former Brownsville Resident Promoted

BROWNSVILLE—Beverly Tabor, 29, assistant manager of the J. C. Penney Store at Galveston, has been named manager of the Del Rio store, according to information received here by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Tabor, Brownsville.

Tabor began his service with the Penney company in 1926 here, and in 1932 was transferred as a salesman to Galveston, where he was later made assistant to the manager.

THE WEATHER

THE VALLEY: Mostly cloudy, rain Sunday and Monday; not much change in temperature. Moderate to fresh northeast and east wind on the coast.

EAST TEXAS: Mostly cloudy, freezing rain in north, rain in south portion Sunday and Monday; not much change in temperature. Moderate to fresh northeast and east winds on the coast.

ARIZONA: Fair Sunday and Monday with little change in temperature.

NEW MEXICO: Generally fair Sunday and Monday except snow in northeast portion Sunday. Much colder southeast portion Sunday with moderate cold wave.

WEST TEXAS: Snow in north portion and rain in southeast portion Sunday. Monday fair. Much colder south portion east of Guadalupe mountains Sunday with moderate cold wave.

OKLAHOMA: Mostly cloudy Sunday, light snow east and central portions, clearing Sunday afternoon or night; continued cold Sunday, Monday fair, warmer west portion.

The Tides

The tides for Sunday: high tide at 3:51 p.m. Low tides at 7:58 a.m. and 9:15 p.m.

The tabular data are for the 24 hours ending at 6:30 a. m. C.S.T. yesterday.

STATIONS	Highest last 24 hours	Lowest last night	Precipitation (inches)
Abilene	33	30	.16
Albuquerque	39	32	.47
Amarillo	22	10	.16
Atlanta	39	21	.00
Austin	45	38	.05
Boston	30	17	.02
Chicago	23	6	.00
Cincinnati	11	—3	.00
Cleveland	16	7	.00
Corpus Christi	58	49	.00
Dallas	36	31	.00
Del Rio	43	41	.10
Denver	25	10	.10
Dodge City	9	7	.16
Fort Smith	29	20	.00
Helena	28	23	.00
Houston	48	42	.00
Huron	11	—10	.00
Jacksonville	53	39	.01
Kansas City	10	8	.00
Los Angeles	66	51	.00
Memphis	23	16	.00
Miami	81	67	.00
Mpls.-St. P.	10	—5	.00
New Orleans	46	35	.00
Norfolk	44	23	.01
North Platte	11	5	.10
Oklahoma City	16	13	.07
Palestine	40	32	.00
Pensacola	51	33	.00
Phoenix	65	36	.01
St. Louis	12	1	.00
Salt Lake City	34	23	.41
San Antonio	48	43	.02
Sheridan	25	17	.14
Shreveport	39	25	.00
Tampa	72	54	.00
Vicksburg	37	24	.00
Washington	37	15	.00
Williston	5	—8	.00
Wilmington	50	26	.00
Winnemucca	39	24	.00

FRUIT STATION	Highest last 24 hours	Lowest last night	Precipitation (inches)
TEXAS—			
Brownsville	68	63	.04
Carrizo Springs	47	43	.06
Falfurrias	55	50	.02
Harlingen	65	58	.00
Laredo	53	47	.04
Mission	60	53	.00
FLORIDA—			
Bartow	76	53	.00
Eustis	65	47	.03
Fort Myers	75	60	.02
Gainesville	60	40	.00
Hastings	58	42	.03
CALIFORNIA—			
Oroville	62	40	.00
Salinas	62	42	.03
Lindsay	64	36	.00
Santa Barbara	70	48	.00
Riverside	64	45	.28
Escondido	58	48	.50
Imperial	74	51	.00

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ICE-FESTOONED HOTEL A DEATH TRAP

At least eighteen persons died and a score were injured when 100 persons were driven out of their Minneapolis apartment hotel, destroyed by an early morning fire. This scene shows fire fighters battling the blaze in weather that quickly froze water. Scantily clad survivors were forced into sub-zero weather. Hose lines froze, and water iced rescue ladders.

KIWANIS HEAD AWAITED HERE

Bennett O. Knudson Will Tour Valley

McALLEN—The Kiwanis International president, Bennett O. Knudson, will address Valley Kiwanians at a banquet to be held in McAllen sometime in February.

President Knudson, an Albert Lea, Minn., attorney, elected head of the Kiwanis clubs last spring, will be accompanied to McAllen by Dr. A. C. Watland, frequent McAllen visitor and Valley booster, according to a letter received Saturday by Joe McGann, prominent Minnesota businessman who recently bought a home in McAllen.

Knudson was invited to address the Valley clubs through the McAllen Chamber of Commerce at the request of H. H. Hensley, immediate past president of the McAllen club. The invitation was personally presented to Knudson last summer in Albert Lea.

President Kenneth Alley said Saturday as soon as the definite date was set he would invite all Valley Kiwanians to the meeting. This will be the second time a Kiwanis International president has visited the Valley since the local club sponsored the visit of A. G. Hartfield of Oklahoma City last year.

OIL ANARCHY

TAMPICO, Mex.—(AP)—The newspaper El Mundo said Thursday the head of the government petroleum agency recently appealed to oil workers to end a "state of anarchy" in the industry.

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PEROXIDE Hydrogen FULL PINT . 21c
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25c RINSO Granulated SOAP 2 FOR 43c
CARTON 50 BOOK MATCHES 8c
METAL SHOE TREES 23c
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PONDS CREAM 55c SIZE [3½-oz.] 34c
MOUTH WASH ORLIS FULL PINT . 49c
50c PEBECO Tooth Paste . 2 FOR 40c
Facial Tissues PERFECTION BOX 500 . 24c
10c VELOUR POWDER PUFFS 4c
PACKAGE 100 PAPER NAPKINS 9c
NEW LOW PRICE 50c TEK TOOTH BRUSH . . 23c
LIFEBUOY Shave Crm. LARGE TUBE 23c
PINKHAMS Compound 1.35 SIZE . 98c

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HALIBUT LIVER OIL CAPS. 100's . 98c
MALT & HALIBUT LIVER OIL 8-oz. 89c
VIOSTEROL in OIL 5cc BOTTLE . . . 45c
COD LIVER OIL TABLETS 100's . . . 69c
HALIBUT LIVER OIL 10cc BOTTLE . . 39c
COD LIVER OIL CAPS. 10-MIN. 100's . 89c

SEVEN JUICE PLANTS PLAN WINTER WORK

Grapefruit Processed At McAllen

McALLEN —Processing of grapefruit juice, one of McAllen's greatest industries, is scheduled to begin in earnest within the next few weeks with almost all of the city's seven plants gearing now for action.

While several of the plants have been canning vegetables during the current season, only two have been processing fruit.

St. Clair Foods Co. started canning segments and juice November 27. Southwest Products Co. has been canning "Sun-Up," a five-cent can, for the past several weeks.

Since the opening of the vegetable deal approximately 50,000 cases of beans have been processed at Christiansen Foods Co., Bredo Christiansen, owner, said. Christiansen, who purchased the plant formerly operated by Riona Products, said he expected to be canning juice by the first of the week. The owner anticipates canning well over a half million cases of juice. At the Weslaco plant, owned and operated by the same man, processing of a five-cent can "Build-Up," has been going on for the past three weeks. This is the first year Christiansen has gone into the deal on the nickel size can.

Christiansen said he delayed opening of the season on juice until fruit gave a better yield.

Charles Reagan, owner of the plant of the same name, expects to start his run about January 20. He will also can a five-cent size but not under the Reagan Canning Co. label. Reagan said he is adding a line to put up a 46-ounce can during the current season.

A trial run on grapefruit juice was to be made this week-end at the Moore Canning Co., L. H. Moore, operator, said. Depending upon the outcome of the run, he will make plans for processing grapefruit juice. For two months Moore has been canning tomatoes at his plant, west of the Southern Pacific Railroad tracks.

Officials of the McAllen Canning Co., owned and operated by Lee Akin, said that plant would continue on tomatoes as long as the fruit is available. They gave no indication as to when processing of grapefruit juice would begin.

Officials of the Sun-Dine Co., could not be reached for a statement. The Sun-Dine Co. did not open their McAllen plant last year.

June Avery Given Banner Card For Girl Scout Work

PHARR—Mrs. June L. Avery was this week awarded a banner card by the Girl Scouts, Inc., in recognition for her work as a Girl Scout leader. The award came as a recognition of Mrs. Avery's five-year service as a Scout leader, and for her ability for apply herself as sole leader for Pharr's three active Girl Scout troops, comprised of 55 or more girls.

Mrs. Avery was recently granted permission by the national headquarters in New York for organizing a Girl Scout Mariner Ship, and Pharr is probably the only town in the Valley or South Texas, not under the Girl Scout council, to be granted such a permit.

Improvement Due By Missouri Pacific

ST. LOUIS—(AP)—Officials of the Missouri Pacific Lines said Saturday the railroad's $10,880,000 improvement budget for 1940 proposed expenditure of $1,199,750 for improvements and betterments and $520,000 for new rolling stock for the Texas-Louisiana properties of the railroad.

Gulf Coast Lines and subsidiaries were budgeted to spend $704,900 and International-Great Northern $494,850, and, in addition, each will buy 100 new stock cars for $260,000.

South Dakota Picnic Slated For Mission

MISSION—Fifty former and present residents of South Dakota have already indicated their plans to attend the South Dakota Picnic which will be held in Mission Friday of next week, it was announced by Col. M. L. Shade, winter visitor from Custer City, So. Dak., who is president of the Valley Tourist Chamber of Commerce, and active in Valley tourist affairs.

The picnic date was set to coincide with the opening day of the Texas Citrus Fiesta at the invitation of the fiesta officials, Col. Shade said.

Fatal Gun Traced To Dallas Store

SULPHUR SPRINGS, Tex. — (AP) —City Marshal W. E. Melton said Friday night the gun with which comely Juanita Tomlinson of Dallas was shot to death last midnight had been traced to a Dallas pawnshop.

The brunette, who observed her 20th birthday yesterday, was found dead in an automobile parked on the outskirts of town. The body was slumped beneath the steering wheel. Beside it lay a .32-calibre pistol with one empty and one unfired cartridge in it.

Willacy, Hidalgo Road Bids Called

AUSTIN—The Texas Highway Commission announced Friday a call for bids, January 23, on 17 Texas projects, to cost $2,100,000.

Included in the projects was that in Willacy and Hidalgo county, grading and drainage structures from 10.5 miles west of Raymondville to one mile north of Elsa, 11.8 miles of work. The road is one of the farm-to-market projects.

Here Is Complete List Of Those Who Died During 1939 On Valley's Highways; Times, Places Shown

The casualty list of Valley traffic fatalities for 1939 includes old and young, rich and poor, known and almost unknown—none of whom were respected by death when man's own hands failed to guide or control the wheel of his chief means of transportation—the automobile.

This list is compiled chiefly from newspapermen and traffic officers who participated either on covering these various stories or who investigated the causes and results of the crashes. Name of the county in which the death took place follows the details:

1—Thomas Lozano, 46, Falfurrias, killed when his car collided with a truck on U. S. 281 between Edinburg and Pharr. Hidalgo, Jan. 3, 1939.

2—Franke La Roche, 19, Port Isabel, found dead on Port Brownsville highway. Hit-and-run case. Cameron, Jan. 10.

3—Lee Liston, 58, Mission, killed when his coupe sideswiped a truck in Pharr, U. S. 83. Hidalgo, Jan. 15.

4—Frank (Pancho) Montalvo, 50, San Isidro, killed when car collided head-on with another car 15 miles north of Rio Grande City on Hebbronville highway. Starr, Jan. 21.

5—Gilberto Jasso, 20, Brownsville, struck and killed by hit-and-run driver while walking along U. S. 83, Jan. 28. Cameron, died Jan 31.

6—Salomon Guerra, 25, Alamo, struck by hit-and-run driver while repairing tire on East Morningside at U. S. 83 intersection, Hidalgo, Feb. 12.

7—F. P. Gilkey, 35, McAllen negro, car collided head-on with another on U. S. 83 west of Harlingen. Cameron, Feb. 13

8—Manuel Riojas, 9, Roma, died Feb. 26 from injuries received when she jumped from rear of moving school bus. Starr, Feb. 18.

9—Betty Lou Painter, 4, Raymondville, killed when struck by car. Willacy, Mar. 19.

10—Sam H. Ralston, 45, San Antonio insurance man, fatally injured in two-car crash east of Mercedes, U. S. 83, Hidalgo, Mar. 26.

11—Mrs. Fred H. Bailey, 45, McAllen, car overturned after blowout near Mercedes. Hidalgo, April 16.

12—Julian Giraud, 29, Donna, fatally injured in car-truck collision near Brownsville city limits. Cameron, April 22.

13—Jose Vega, 35, Elsa, pickup truck rammed from behind by another truck, Elsa-Weslaco highway. Hidalgo, April 23.

14—A. H. Grimpo, 76, walked from behind parked truck into path of another truck on U. S. 83 in Mercedes. Hidalgo, May 1.

15—James S. Dales, 58, San Juan, fatally injured when in car-train collision at "R" road crossing, San Juan. Hidalgo, May 8.

16—Juvencio Rodriguez, 12, Edinburg, fatally injured when wagon in which he was riding struck from behind by car. Hidalgo, May 21.

17—Geneva Elaine Northcutt, 10, McAllen, instantly killed when Pendleton Bus Lines bus, sideswiped by hit-and-run drivers on U. S. 281 north of Edinburg. Hidalgo, June 5.

18—Allan Pate, 8, Brownsville, killed when struck by car while riding his bicycle. Cameron, June 12.

19—Mrs. Bert B. Seigel, 43, Dallas, instantly killed when Siegel sedan collided head-on with gravel truck on U. S. 281 north of Edinburg. Hidalgo, June 17.

20—Ruby Nell Sanders, 5, struck and killed while walking across highway near Los Fresnos. Cameron, June 19.

21—Loreta Sanchez, 14, Los Indios, struck and killed when ran across Old Military Highway in front of car. Cameron, July 10.

22—Willie Leron McDonald, 40, Corsicana, fatally injured in two-car collision State Highway 250 west of Edinburg. Hidalgo, July 23.

23—Mrs. E. J. Farrar, 30, Port Isabel, fatally injured when car overturned in soft shoulder near San Benito. Cameron, July 23.

24—Mrs. Victor Bearden, 71, of Brownsville, fatally injured in two-car collision near Brownsville on July 27. Cameron, Aug 17.

25—Ambros Gonzales, 70, Rio Hondo, struck by truck near Rio Hondo. Cameron, Aug. 20.

26—James Romer, 17, San Juan, fatally injured when lost control and overturned car on "back" highway between McAllen and San Juan. Hidalgo, Sept. 3.

27—Jack Lloyd Gates, 18, Edinburg, struck by truck in West Edinburg while walking along State Highway 250. Hidalgo, Sept. 6th.

28—Mrs. Iris Taylor, 22, Brownsville, killed when car overturned on U. S. 83 near San Benito. Cameron, Sept. 26.

29—Oza Lawrence, 25, Raymondville, fatally injured when car struck truck in Donna, U. S. 83. Hidalgo, Oct. 24.

30—Harvey Whitten, 12, McAllen, struck and killed by hit-and-run driver while riding bicycle along U. S. 83 west of McAllen. Hidalgo, Oct. 28.

31—Pedro Lira, 40, Edinburg, knocked from truck by passing truck, State Highway 107 east of Edinburg. Hidalgo, Nov. 13.

32—William J. Pulliam, 18, Mission, killed when truck crashed into palm tree, U. S. 83, west of McAllen. Hidalgo, Nov. 23.

33—Gumaro Cuellar, 75, Weslaco, fatally injured when struck by truck on Weslaco Main Street, Nov. 22. Hidalgo, Nov. 29.

34 and 35—Mr. and Mrs. Henry Jorgenson, 24 and 22, Brownsville, instantly killed when sedan sideswiped truck, U. S. 281, north of Edinburg, Nov. 29.

36—Ciprano Esquivel, 40, Donna, struck and killed by truck while walking along U. S. 281 north of Edinburg. Hidalgo, Dec. 4

37—Mrs. Faustina Yamarrato, 56, Val Verde, fatally injured when car overturned after blowout on North Val Verde Road. Hidalgo, Dec. 19.

38 and 39—Silvestra Garcia, 24, Nogales, and Patricio Salcedo, 50, San Antonio, instantly killed when wheel collapsed while passing a truck on U. S. 281 north of Edinburg. Hidalgo, Dec. 20.

40—S. C. "Dad" Nolin, 62, McAllen nightwatchman, fatally injured when struck by car on North 16th Street, McAllen. Hidalgo, Dec. 21.

41 and 42—Judge and Mrs. M. L. Dew, 65 and 56, Weslaco, instantly killed when sedan sideswiped truck on U. S. 821, north of Edinburg. Hidalgo, Dec. 22.

43—Romano Galvan, 6, La Feria, killed when struck by car as crossed U. S. 83, La Feria. Cameron. Dec. 24.

44—Augustin Olivares, 35, instantly killed when sedan sideswiped truck on Elsa-Weslaco highway. Hidalgo. Dec. 31.

SCHOOL CHILDREN FLEE WHEN BUILDING BURNS

This airview was taken at the height of the fire which swept the 60-year-old Point Street grammar school at Providence, R. I., causing 400 children to flee. Firemen are shown directing streams of water on the 3-story structure. The blaze started in the boiler room.

CHURCH YEAR IS GOOD ONE

San Juan Unit Gets 67 New Members

SAN JUAN—Reports received at a business meeting of the San Juan People's Church last week indicated the church enjoyed one of the most successful years in its history.

Receipts from all organizations totalled approximately $5,800. This amount included payment of all indebtedness on the church building. Sixty-seven new members were added to the church roll during the year.

New officers elected were Alfred Sorensen, Sr., deacon; Mrs. W. T. Motley, Mrs. J. C. Doedyne and Mrs. F. S. Munch, deaconesses; G. C. Ritchey, J. C. Doedyns, J. E. Wilkins, Frank N. Hall, W. G. Rice, O. H. Stugard, trustees; A. B. Cron, clerk; Mrs. W. G. Rice, treasurer; J. L. Stone, auditor; John Tompkins, general superintendent of the Sunday school; R. E. Williams, assistant superintendent; Jimmy Dodson, choir director; Mrs. Paul Hetrick, assistant choir director; Mrs. A. B. Cron, pianist; Mrs. Lenore Motley and Mrs. H. A. Cox, assistant pianists; G. C. Ritchey, Paul Hetrick, Paul Reichert, John Tompkins, Elmer Reichert, Armour Moore, Carl Motley, W. A. Demange, Alfred Sayles, M. E. Burkhart, Arnold Doedyns and Houston Read, ushers. A. J. McDaniel and T. J. Thompson are serving two-year terms as deacons, while Arthur Reichert and T. J. Thompson and T. E. Thompson are serving two-year trustee terms.

Rev. J. Beaty Smith, the pastor, moderated the meeting with prayer. Reports were made by Mrs. Rice, Elmer Reichert and representatives of the various organizations. Refreshments were served by the Dorcas, of which Mrs. W. A. Demange is the new president.

Crop Control Cuts Opposed By Leaders

WASHINGTON—(AP)—Some farm-state congressmen expressed opposition Thursday to President Roosevelt's proposal that appropriations for crop control, farm subsidies and other agriculture activities be cut by $331,385,363 for the 1941 fiscal year.

This 26 per cent reduction carried a cut of $226,000,000 in direct subsidies to growers and $33,000,000 in funds for the disposal of agricultural surpluses.

Kin Of Valleyite Escape In Blaze

McALLEN — Three relatives of Wayne Dees, McAllen banker, narrowly escaped from their burning residence Thursday midnight at Hughes Springs, Tex., according to information here.

Dees left immediately for Hughes Springs, where his mother, Mrs. W. M. Dees, 81, an aunt, Mrs. Betty Davenport, 90, and a sister, Miss Lola Dees, live.

DESIGN IS PLANNED

MISSION—Design for the costume which the Variety Club will enter in the Citrus Style Show of the Texas Citrus Fiesta was planned this week when the club members met for a luncheon session at the Casa de Palmas in McAllen.

Farley Preparing Stamp Stampede

BROWNSVILLE — Postmaster General James A. Farley, who has a yen for commemorative stamp issues, is going in for commemoratives in a big way during 1940, it was announced here Saturday.

Commemortive stamps honoring authors, poets, educators, scientists, composers, artists and inventors are to be issued during the year, Postmaster W. T. Burnett said.

The stamps will be issued in the one cent, two, three, five and ten-cent postage series, starting January 29 when the first honoring Washington Irving will be placed on sale.

The authors' series, first to be announced, include: one cent, Irving; two, James Cooper; three, Ralph Waldo Emerson; five, Louisa Mae Alcott, and ten-cent, Samuel L. Clemens.

The first of the series is not expected to arrive here until early February. The Brownsville postoffice is ordering 10,000 of each.

On the base of the stamps honoring U. S. Authors will be a closed book, quill and pen and inkwell.

Mother Goose Characters And Famed Persons Of History Will Mingle In The Parade Planned For Citrus Fiesta

MISSION—Mother Goose characters and famed men and women of history will mingle with decorated doll buggies and bicycles at the corner of 11th and Conway streets Saturday morning for a confusing few moments as one of the most exciting and enjoyable highlights of the Texas Citrus Fiesta gets under way.

Valley children under 12 years of age are invited to take part in the event, the annual Children's Parade for which $30 in prizes has been posted.

Awards and rules have been posted and chairmen of the three events are prepared to receive registrations and to give information regarding the three divisions, Mrs. Ray Landry, president of the Wilson Parent Teacher Association, sponsors of the event is in charge of general arrangements.

Mrs. Sam Bennet is chairman of the Pet Paerade, limited to boys and girls not over 10 years of age; entries must be accompanied by a live pet.

Mrs. W. T. Gibbs is chairman of the Doll Buggy Parade, planned for little girls not over six years old.

Boys and girls 12 years of age or under are to be entered in the bicycle parade, for which Mrs. L. H. Ramey is chairman.

Ten dollars is listed as the cash awards for the winners in each of the three units, divided into $5, $3, and $2 awards for the first three winners. All entries are asked to be at the corner of 11th on Conway not later than 9:45 a.m. Saturday morning.

TOURISTS TO ENTER FAIR

Floats Are Planned Says Shade

MISSION—Col. M. L. Shade, president of the Valley Tourist Chamber of Commerce, this week announced plans made by the directors of the tourist unit for participating in the All States Day at the Valley Mid-Winter Fair. Floats will be sponsored by committees from states represented by winter visitors in the parade of states which will be a feature of the opening day of the fair in Harlingen, January 23. Details for the tourist's participation in the event will be completed Wednesday of next week when the directors will meet at the Tourist Headquarters in Harlingen, at 10 a.m. Col. Shade announced. Directors present at the first meeting, held in Harlingen this week, were, with their home state and Valley residence, respectively: George W. Johnson and W. J. Johnson, Minnesota, McAllen; J. L. Sieberg, Wisconsin, San Benito; Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Flilner, Wyoming, Edinburg; E. E. French, Pennsylvania, Harlingen; Mrs. Hornby, Indiana, Harlingen; Col. M. L. Shade, South Dakota, Mission; Mrs. Neil Prater, J. H. Anwiller, Ohio, Weslaco.

BIRTH DOUBLE DEATHS

McALLEN — Births here during 1939 boosted the city's population by 288, city hall officials said Friday. The total of 509 births recorded in 1939 for the territory is almost double the 221 death certificates issued

COLT IS RESCUED FROM BIG CANAL BY McALLEN MAN

McALLEN—Several McAllen citizens saved a young horse from drowning Saturday.

Chief of Police Noah Cannon said the colt, owned by a Latin American residing near the Central Power and Light Company filteration plant northeast of the city, had fallen into the Pharr canal. A chain was attached about its neck and the horse could not regain the bank. Cannon said the canal was several feet deep.

Cannon, Harvey Hixson, Alfred Meyers and several by-standers managed to rescue the colt after it had remained in the water for about 40 minutes.

Pharr Building

$101,828 Is Reported In 1939

PHARR — Pharr's building program for the month past loomed to $14,600 when a permit was issued to W. E. (Bill) Baden, for construction of a brick veneer home at a cost of $8,000.

Among outstanding permits issued during December was one for a rectory for the Trinity Episcopal church here at a cost of $5,000.

Pharr's building for the past year reached the peak of $101,828, according to city records here.

One Killed, Others Injured In Accident

KAUFMAN—(AP)—Claude Hopper, 48, of Bowie, was killed and five other persons were injured, one seriously, when their car and a timber-laden trailer crashed two miles from here Saturday.

Jeannie Hopper, 12, suffered a broken leg and other injuries. The others hurt also were members of the Hopper family.

Former State Solon Is Reported Better

HOUSTON— (AP) —Former State Senator Ken M. Regan of Houston was recovering here Saturday from complications that set in after an appendicitis operation.

Regan was operated on a week before Christmas. His physician said complications in the chest resulted.

"He is doing fine now, though, and will be released from the hospital in a few days," the physician said.

Patterson Heads Trip To Mexico

MISSION—S. M. Patterson, manager of the Mission Chamber of Commerce, will lead a group of winter visitors to Mexico City Sunday, January 14.

He said 14 persons had registered up to Saturday. The trip will be made by car, spending 12 days in Mexico. Side trips to interesting spots outside of Mexico City are scheduled.

FIESTA WILL USE STICKERS

10,000 Distributed To Advertise Mission

MISSION—Ten thousand stickers will be distributed wide-spread over the Valley Friday and Saturday asking automobile owners to put them on their windshields to signify their support of a phase of Texas Citrus Week, January 8-15, which should bring worthwhile results to the Valley's citrus industry.

Endorsed first by the Valley Mayors Association, the plan involves a slogan, "Ship a Box of Citrus during Texas Citrus Week," and is expected to stimulate the dull period in citrus shopping following the holidays.

The new slogan and the plan is sponsored by the Texas Citrus Fiesta, and members of the executive committee of that organization have taken care of the expense. Valley Chamber of Commerce secretaries endorsed the plan at their session this week and promised their aid in distribution.

The stickers are to be distributed Friday and Saturday to Valley mayors and they in turn will ask their city's service organizations and other community groups to aid in completing the distribution.

E. E. Marburger, chairman of the fiesta, reported that both the Valley-wide groups to whom the plan was presented were enthusiastic over the idea behind it and all believe it will prove of invaluable aid in helping the citrus market, and incidentally will bring worthwhile publicity to the citrus celebration.

Bicycle Stealing Sure Hard On Feet

DALLAS—(AP)—It's the routine that's getting him down, Jimmy Everett complained to Police Saturday.

Wednesday he trudged to Police headquarters to report the theft of his bicycle.

Friday he walked back again to reclaim it after it had been recovered.

Saturday he went downtown to report it stolen again.

ROOSTER RACES ARE TO ENLIVEN CHARROS FIESTA

BROWNSVILLE—There's going to be a lot of feathers flying here Charro Days, February 1-4, inclusive, on account of a few red roosters.

Something new in the form of races—rooster races—is to be inaugurated at the annual festival here.

The roosters are to be given a workout on 36 diamond where the races will be staged.

Cesar Rodriguez is now roaming the county looking for about 25 roosters that "run," John Hunter, head of the rooster racing committee said.

Roosters taking to the air, instead of the ground, will be disqualified during the races.

Charro Days officials figure they can't lose on the event. After the races, the hardy fowl can be sold for chicken dinners.

C-C Meet

McAllen Directors To Meet Thursday

McALLEN—New directors of the McAllen Chamber of Commerce will meet in special session next Thursday night to plan the biggest membership campaign held in McAllen in six years. The directors will also assist President Van E. Cook in choosing committeemen.

The new McAllen board includes Cook, Philip Boeye, A. B. Chambers, Henry H. Damme, A. D. Dean, Charles Ferguson, Sam Goldstein, P. H. Graning, Angus McLeod, Sam L. Miller and O. Terry.

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BRIDGE WORK IS EXPECTED

Arroyo Span At Rio Hondo Repaired

RIO HONDO—Repair of the bridge here crossing the Arroyo Colorado is expected to begin about the first of February, according to the Cameron county engineer's office.

Complete re-flooring of the bridge is planned, and construction of new felloe guards and new railing. The steel work is to be cleaned and re-painted.

Materials for the repair work will cost about $3,000. The work will be done by county workmen, under the supervision of County Engineer A. G. Ruff.

The bridge here was inspected by Cameron county commissioners recently, with the decision that immediate repair was necessary resulting.

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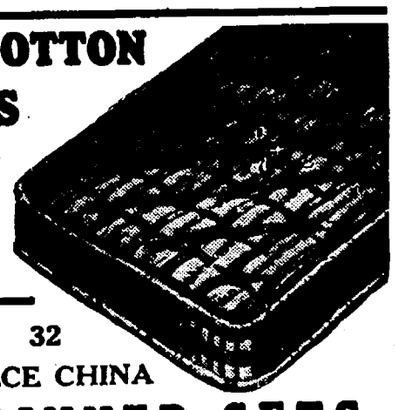

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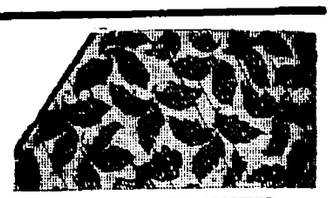

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SPORTS

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DUG OUTA the SPORTS BAG!

by E. C. "Doc" Osborn

Valley Basketball

We got a real taste of Rio Grande Valley basketball the past weekend and like it very much.

Yesterday we took in part of the girls' tournament at Lyford.

And if you think those gals didn't give the customers plenty of thrills you are just wrong. In fact the way the players fought for the ball was a big surprise.

Somehow we could not help but think that it would be a good idea for the coaches of boys' teams to insist that their players watch the girls play. They might learn something about hustle and fight.

And what sports the girls are. They take everything in stride and about the only time one of them will get mad is when they pull a 'boner.' They never worry about fouls called by officials but just keep on playing and taking the setbacks as they come.

Here's a striking instance of good sportsmanship. In the final game of the tournament yesterday, La Feria played Santa Rosa. And C. E. (Toady) Vail, principal of the La Feria high school, was picked to referee the game by the Santa Rosa team. Santa Rosa lost but there never was even a whisper about the refereeing.

Friday and Saturday nights we watched the Harlingen Cardinals play the Kingsville Brahmas. While the games were not the best we ever watched, they were well-played and hard-fought.

It is our plan to see as many basketball games as possible. And we hope we are able to see every team in the Valley in action. There is no finer game than basketball and we believe that once it really takes hold in the Valley it will become a leading sport.

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La Feria Tourney

And the above reminds us that next week the La Feria Lettermen will stage their tournament at La Feria.

This is always an interesting affair and there is plenty of good basketball played.

We understand that already 29 teams are entered, 17 high school and 12 high school and 12 junior high squads. And since they will come from all over the Valley, one can size up the quintets.

For one we intend to take in as many games at La Feria as possible and will be on hand Thursday when the event gets under way.

If a coach has not entered his team, he still has until 12 o'clock today to do so. But the entry must be in by then.

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Imagine This

An Associated Press yarn about athletic conditions on the West Coast is interesting:

Pacific Coast Conference faculty representatives admitted the 10-member collegiate organization was plagued by abuses and violations of rules governing its athletic administration.

Portions of the famed Edwin N. Atherton report, a fact-finding survey completed by the former FBI agent, were summarized for public consumption.

Except for the stamp of authority, the revelations disclosed nothing not already known. Acts of misconduct, side-stepping of mutual agreements, and the like, have been whispered through the conference for years.

The Atherton report, a 2,000,000-word, $40,000 document complied after two years of work, brought to light that most of the abuses existed in football.

Most important problems presented through the survey, the statement said, were:

"High pressure methods employed in competition for prospective athletes.

"Provisions of trips and entertainment for prospective athletes by alumni and other off-campus groups.

"Financial inducement to attend an institution, in the form of jobs provided before enrollment; payment of transportation to the campus for relatives, and promises of employment or other favors after graduation.

"Scholarships granted for purely athletic reasons and paid for either out of athletic receipts or from funds raised by alumni or public subscription.

"Lax or inadequate supervision of work on campus jobs and payment for services not actually rendered.

"Fraternity aid to athletes in the form of reduced rates for room and board, as well as granting liberal credit arrangements and other favors.

"The general practice of the sale by athletes of complimentary tickets to games and the general student practice of re-selling tickets purchased under their student option."

Moore Signs Up

CINCINNATI — (AP) — Lloyd "Whitey" Moore snapped his fingers at the jinx number Saturday and became the 13th Cincinnati Red to sign up for the 1940 season.

Whitey, found unconscious in a wrecked automobile last September at a time when Manager Bill McKechnie needed pitchers most in the Reds' drive for the National League pennant, said he expected to have his best year.

"There never will be any repetition of that darn foolishness that put me in the doghouse last year," he said.

(Whitey took his medicine—a brief workhouse term and suspension of his driver's license for six months—and kept his mouth shut.)

Two Schools Are Awarded Two Places

Brownsville Players Given Votes

By HAROLD V. RATLIFF

DALLAS—(AP)— Jarring Joe Tyson, the human battering ram from the Plains country, is the man of the year in Texas schoolboy football.

Tyson, mainspring of the Lubbock team that smashed its way to the championship, led all other players in the selection of the Associated Press' All-State team.

Sport writers and coaches from every section of Texas cast ballots in the annual poll with Waco, the runnerup, and Lubbock each placing two players on the first team and with Breckenridge, Austin (Houston), Sweetwater, Sulphur Springs, Tyler, Woodrow Wilson (Dallas) and Austin High each getting one.

Tyson Leads

Tyson polled 23 votes, 18 of them for fullback where he was far ahead, one for quarterback and four for halfback. Next in line was that punting, passing, plunging ace of Woodrow Wilson—Howard (Red) Maley, who drew in 18 votes and landed the quarterback slot.

The next three high men were Jack (Sleepy) Harris of Breckenridge, who was placed at end; Lloyd Myers, Waco's big tackle, and James Wright, Sulphur Springs' giant guard. Each got 14 votes. Derwood Mumford, Tyler's mighty center, was next with 13.

Pairing with Harris at end is Harold Stockbridge, the brilliant Austin (Houston) youngster, while Pat Farris, Lubbock's crushing tackle, plays opposite Myers. Farris barely nosed out his teammate, L. A. Storrs.

Working at the guard positions with Wright is Audrey Gill, the 174-pound defensive wonder from Sweetwater.

Jay Francis, Midland's one-man riot, ran Francis Pulattie of Waco a close race for the halfback post opposite Travis Raven, Austin High's great all-around star, but Pulattie, who also was runnerup for fullback, beat Francis out by several votes. Leete Jackson of Lubbock was close to Francis in the battle for the halfback position.

Other backs who scored high were Harold Collins of Breckenridge, Walton Roberts of Tyler and Leverett Bowen of Waco.

Second Placers

Clifton Hill of Lubbock and Orville Post of Waco were far ahead for places on the second team at end. J. W. Green of Gainesville was close to Storrs for a tackle position.

Jack Sachse of Electra gathered votes both at guard and center, landing at guard, with Arrel Roberts of North Side (Fort Worth), on the second team, while Harry Gardner of Waco was runnerup to Mumford at center.

Many others received votes. Undoubtedly numerous stars were overlooked, because there were some 20,000 boys playing football in Texas this season, but the first team is considered by this writer as about the best balanced ever selected by the Associated Press.

It has great runners, passers, punters, blockers and a line that not only showed up on defense but was a marvel at offense.

Those receiving votes in addition to the ones previously mentioned were:

Ends — Coulter, Masonic Home; Salem, Austin (El Paso); May, Sweetwater; Coltharp, Austin; Furney, Sulphur Springs; Smith, Electra; A. Roach, Masonic Home; Halliday, Woodrow Wilson; ZAVALETA, BROWNSVILLE.

Tackles — Johnson, Sweetwater; Alvadrez, Bowie (El Paso); Nichols, Laredo; RODRIGUEZ, BROWNSVILLE; Brisindine, Woodrow Wilson; Huffman, San Jacinto (Houston); Vogel, Waco.

Guards—Davis, Austin (El Paso); Moore, Brackenridge (San Antonio); Gill, Amarillo; Hawkins, Austin (Houston); Merriman, Lubbock; Newman, Austin (Houston); Sprowl, Waco; Botkins, Vernon; Privitt, Childress; Griffin, Austin; Wilkins, Odessa; Land, Masonic Home.

Centers — Bomback, Bowie (El Paso); Sparkman, Lubbock; Baldwin, Gladewater; Garrett, Poly (Fort Worth).

Backs — Holder, Wichita Falls; Freeze, Sweetwater; Cawthon, Lubbock; Daniels, Bryan; McCollum, Waco; G. Roach, Masonic Home; Alford, Lubbock; Green, Gainesville; Torres, Masonic Home; Purcell, Gainesville; Headrick, Sweetwater; Butchofsky, Ysleta; Ely, Electra; Spencer, Corsicana; Bryan, Sherman; Wilson, El Paso High; Snipes, Brackenridge (San Antonio); Dunaway, Pampa; Kocurek, Austin (Houston); Smelley, Lufkin; Bethell, Big Spring.

'Pro-Bowl' Gridiron Tilt Carded Today

LOS ANGELES—(AP)—The greatest array of professional football players in the country—the champion Green Bay Packers and the National League All-Stars—tangle Sunday in the annual "Pro-Bowl" grid battle.

Grand climax of the porfessional season, the mighty Packers from Wisconsin were favored to turn back the threat of a squad made up of the outstanding players on the rival teams of the National League.

GRANT WINS

TAMPA, Fla. — (AP) — Bryan M. (Bitsy) Grant of Atlanta Saturday upset Don McNeill, America's third ranking player from Oklahoma City, to reach the finals of the 16th annual Dixie tennis tournament. Scores were 0-6, 6-2, 6-4, 6-1.

Grant will meet Bobby Riggs of Chicago, America's No. 1 netter, who defeated Gardnar Mulloy of Miami 6-3, 1-6, 4-6, 6-2, 6-4, in Sunday's title match.

USGA Elects H. Pierce As New Prexy

Group Will Seek To Add Members

NEW YORK—(AP)—Harold W. Pierce of Boston was elected president of the United States Golf Association Saturday and, as his first official act, outlined the USGA's plan to seek increased membership in 1940.

Pierce pointed out at the annual meeting that only 822 of the country's 2,400-odd golf clubs are members of the association.

"We believe this is due chiefly to an erroneous feeling that the USGA is interested more in its Eastern representation than in its membership as a whole," Pierce said, "and to a lack of understanding of what we are doing and trying to do."

To relieve this situation, the USGA shortly will send out thousands of copies of a pamphlet outlining its policies and program to non-member clubs, with the request that they in turn distribute them among their members.

Behind this campaign also is a need for additional revenue. With the exception of executive secretary Joe Dey, USGA officers receive no salary. But revenue is needed to carry on the work of the greens section, which last year cost $27,000, and the New York office, which needed $24,000 for its 1939 operations.

Pierce was elected unanimously to succeed Archie M. Reid of New York. The only other new officer chosen was Morton G. Bogue of New York, vice-president. The following were re-elected: vice president, George W. Blossom, Jr., Chicago; Secretary, Frank M. Hardt, Haverford, Pa.; treasurer, Jess W. Sweetster, New York; counsel, Charles W. Littlefield, Montclair, N. J.

The question of amateurism again came in for a good deal of attention, with the USGA urging players to avoid 'competitions sponsored by people who have no connection with organized golf" and which "apparently have, for their underlying purpose, commercial publicity."

Pierce added a warning to equipment manufacturers who seek to induce amateurs to use their clubs and balls to "stop being Santa Claus and give the kids a break." He explained that, while it is illegal, it is a great temptation for a youngster to accept, say, eight dozen golf balls in return for his promise to play that make of ball exclusively. "If the manufacturers don't stop this practice," Pierce added, "the USGA has the power to stop them."

The meeting approved executive committee decisions to keep the trial stymie rule in effect for another year; make it illegal for players to test the consistency of greens by drawing their putters along the surface, and to make visiting foreign golfers, with rare exceptions, play in sectional qualifying rounds for the Open and Amateur championships.

NEW YORK—(AP)—1940 championship dates and sites approved at Saturday's meeting of the United States Golf Association:

National Open—June 6-8 at Canterbury Golf Club, Warrensville, O.; entries close May 14; sectional qualifying rounds May 27.

National Amateur—Sept. 9-14 at Winged Foot Golf Club, Mamaroneck, N. Y.; entries close Aug. 13; sectional qualifying rounds Aug. 27.

National Public Links—July 22-27 at Rackham Golf Course, Detroit; sectional qualifying dates to be announced.

National women's—Sept. 23-28 at Del Monte (Calif). Golf and Country; entries close Sept. 6.

Walker Cup Match—Scheduled for Aug. 30-31 at Town and Country Club, St. Paul; invitation has been extended to Royal and Ancient Golf Club of St. Andrew's, golf's ruling body in Great Britain, but latter to date has neither accepted nor declined; little likelihood match will be played.

Tourney Site Is Selected

Women's Southern To Fort Worth

FORT WORTH—(AP)—The 29th annual Women's Southern championship golf tournament will be held in Fort Worth May 20 to 25, inclusive, it was announced here Saturday by Mrs. George Thompson, Jr., president of the Southern Women's Golf Association.

The tournament will be played over the River Crest Country Club course; where the event was held the last time it was in Texas 18 years ago.

Miss Marion Miley of Lexington, Ky., defending Southern champion, and Miss Betty Jameson of San Antonio, National champion, have already said they will compete in the tournament. So will Mrs. Dave Daut of Memphis, Tenn., who was the winner of the 1922 tournament in Fort Worth. This will be the 27th year she has competed in the event.

Ole Diz Tosses Some Words About Taking Salary Cut

By FELIX R. McKNIGHT

DALLAS—(AP)—Ole Diz Dean, a changed man, gestured with his $185,000 lame arm Saturday and quietly said he would decay in the finery of his Dallas mansion before eccepting $10,000 to pitch for the Chicago Cubs.

Milder, and fully aware that he is walking into the evening of one of baseball's grandest careers, Dean stressed he had no quarrel with Phil Wrigley and the Cubs but "just figured that a 50 per cent cut is a little too much."

"Gee, that's no cut, it's a major operation," grinned Diz. "There's no finer man in baseball than Mr. Wrigley. I don't think he intended to cut my salary $10,000. I expected a cut, know I deserved it after struggling with a bad arm last year, but I honestly believe I'm worth $15,000 to the club.

DIZZY DEAN

"The last two years have been hard for me. I haven't had my stuff — and I know it. Really, I'd sooner quit baseball than sit on the bench and have my heart broken."

The new Dean, a hulking country boy who loves to throw baseballs, kept on talking. He was dead serious.

"I've talked a lot in my day, but quote me right on this, will you? My arm's bad and this is my last chance in baseball. If I don't make it this time I'm through forever. I've got a farm near Dallas and that's where I'll go if I don't make it with Gabby and the boys this season.

"Why, if I didn't think there was a chance for me, I would have sent that contract back if it had carried a $10,000 raise instead of a cut. Baseball has been good to me. I've given it my best. Now I want this last chance."

Next Wednesday Diz goes to a dentist to have an impacted wisdom tooth extracted.

It's his last chance.

He believes, as do several dentists, that the tooth might be bothering the nerve in his shoulder that wrecked one of the finest pitching arms baseball has ever known. X-ray pictures showed the tooth to be badly impacted.

Should the extraction return that big right arm to normal, Dean said he believed he still had ten years of baseball left.

Snow fluttered outside and Dean worked his pitching arm high over his head.

"One year ago, in this kind of weather, I couldn't even do this. I couldn't hold anything heavy in my hand. My arm feels great now, but of course I don't know whether I can pitch. I'll know in the spring.

Dean didn't seek this holdout publicity. His telephone is unlisted and it almsot takes an act of congress to get inside his home. Days ago he returned his unsigned contract. The word seeped out of Chicago, not from Dean.

"So you see," Diz concluded, "I'm trying hard. My heart is in this game. Remember that 1938 World Series when Frankie Crosetti ruined my game that day with his home run in the eighth inning on a 3 and 2 ball? I didn't have anything that day—just my nerve and my heart.

"When Crosetti started circling the bases I trotted along behind him. I hollered to him: 'Frankie, you ruined my best game, but you never would have hit that homer off me three years ago. I would have breezed three straight past you.

"Frankie looked back over his shoulder and said—'I know it Diz'."

National Schoolboy Group Changes Gridiron Rules

CHICAGO—(AP)—The National Interscholastic football rules committee wrote two more changes into the 1940 book Saturday.

Their action, added to Friday's alternations, represented a total of four changes in the high school game during the committee's two-day meeting. Several other proposals were rejected to permit further study and experimentation.

Saturday's changes:

1.—The referee will be instructed to whistle the ball dead as soon as he observes an illegal sthift. Thus there can be no declination of a penalty for this foul. The change is designed to eliminate waste action.

2.—The penalty which occurs on a rushing play will be invoked either from the spot of the foul or where the ball is dead, the offended team having the option of choosing the spot. The only exception will be when the foul occurred in advance of where the ball is dead, in which case the penalty will be enforced from that spot.

The two rules changes Friday were designed to clarify forward pass regulations.

The committee made it legal for two eligible receivers of the offensive team to touch an aerial before a defensive player had touched it. The other change ruled than any penalty on a forward pass into the end zone is always invoked from the spot of the previous down on the first three downs.

Bullpups Win At Mercedes

Defeat Tiger Cubs In Thriller

MERCEDES—After spotting the Mercedes Junior High Tiger Cubs a 12-point lead, the McAllen Junior Bullpups came roaring back to cop a thrilling 17-16 basketball game here Friday night.

McAllen left the floor at the half with the score 14-2 against them, but then came back to hold their smaller foes to one lone basket during the remainder of the game.

The Pups shot baskets from all angles and with 30 seconds to go, were only two points behind. Walter Leverman copped a goal to tie the score 16-16 and the game went into extra periods. Two extra periods were played with no scoring so it was decided that the team that scored first would be declared the winner. Leverman went under the basket for a crip shot and was fouled.

With the game depending on the shot, he calmly sank the first shot to put the McAllen boys in the lead and ending one of the best games played in junior high school circles this year. Leverman was high scorer with 10 points.

AUGURY IN FRONT

LOS ANGELES—(AP)—Neil S. McCarthy's Kentucky-bred filly, Augury, romped home ahead in a field of 14 to capture the $10,000 added Santa Maria Stakes at Santa Anita Saturday.

Augury found the sloppy going to her liking and covered the six furlongs in 1:14 2-5. Camp Verde was second and Liberty Franc third.

Heafner Has Small Lead In Tourney

Golf Stars Falter At Los Angeles

LOS ANGELES —(AP)— Clayton Heafner of North Carolina moved into the lead at the halfway point of the annual $5,000 Los Angeles Open Saturday as par and heavy fairways threw back the attack of the nation's leading professional and amateur golfers.

The husky blond from Charlotte, toured the rain-soaked Los Angeles Country Club course in 68, two under par, and turned in a card for the second round of the tournament that read 71-68—139.

Heafner was one of four players able to break par on this stern layout Saturday.

Crowding Heafner with 140's were E. J. (Dutch) Harrison of Little Rock, Ark., and Texas-born Ben Hogan of White Plains, N. Y. Hogan had a 69 Saturday afternoon and Harrison a 72 to go with his first round 68.

Hero of Friday's initial battle, amateur Wilford Wehrle of Chicago, had a bad first nine, but came back with a 34 on the way home and took a 74 for a 141 total.

Influenza forced Byron Nelson, National Open champion and pre-tournament favorite, out of the play, while ill luck on the greens pushed national amateur king Marvin (Bud) Ward of Spokane, defending champion Jimmy Demaret of Houston and ex-National Open title holder Ralph Guldahl back in the list.

Ward needed 78 blows to get around for 152, Guldahl 76 for 150 and Demaret 73 for 147.

Olin Dutra, whose par 70 looked good Friday, had 74 for 144, while tennis star Ellsworth Vines of San Gabriel, Calif., playing as an amateur to surprise him with 71 Friday, added 10 more shots to that score Saturday.

Scores of 156 or better qualified for Sunday's 18 hole third round. Ninety-three qualified.

Only players to better par Saturday were Heafner, Hogan, Bruce Coltart of Haddon Field, N. J., and Gordon Brunton of Riverside, Calif.

Santa Clara To Play Oklahoma Sooners

LOS ANGELES — (AP) — Buck Shaw, football coach at Santa Clara University, said Saturday arrangements had been completed for a home-and-home series between the Broncos and the University of Oklahoma.

The first game, Shaw said will be played in San Francisco, November 30, and the Sooners will play host to the Broncs at Norman, October 25, 1941. Only the contracts remain to be signed to complete the arrangements.

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Faurot Signs

COLUMBIA, Mo.—(AP)—President Frederick A. Middlebush of the University of Missouri said Saturday night Don Faurot had accepted reappointment as Tiger football coach.

Middlebush reported Faurot accepted at a salary of $7,500. Assistant coaches Chauncey Simpson, Phil Bengston, Herb Bunker and John Simmons also were reappointed, but Middlebush did not disclose their salaries.

BELL TO SPEAK

WAXAHACHIE—(AP)—Coach Marty Bell of Southern Methodist University, will be the guest speaker at the annual Trinity University and Waxahachie high school athletic banquet Tuesday night.

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LA FERIA GIRLS WIN LYFORD TOURNEY

Santa Rosa Trimmed In Final Scrap

Cage Meet Is Voted Huge Success

By E. C. (Doc) OSBORN

LYFORD—Playing a steady game in the final contest, La Feria won the annual Rio Grande Valley Girls' basketball tournament held here Saturday.

After staging several rallies to keep in the running, the La Feria sextette defeated Santa Rosa, 18 to 8, in the championship game, Erma Jewell Cloud taking high point honors with 14 tallies. Mary Louise Hurley did all the scoring for the runners-up.

Following the final game, trophies were awarded the various winners by Delbert Lofton, student manager of the tournament. Large trophies were awarded the new champions and the second place Santa Rosa team. Individual awards were given each member of the two finalists. Picked as the outstanding players of the tourney, Miss Hurley of Santa Rosa, Miss Jones of Rio Hondo and Miss Meyers of La Feria, were awarded medals. These three awards were made for the best forward, center and guard.

Certificates were awarded the following players who were placed on the All-Tournament team: Hurley, Santa Rosa; Wilkerson, El Jardin; Cloud, La Feria; Froyd, El Jardin, forwards; Strickland, La Feria; Jones, Rio Hondo; Annie Duboise, Wilson Tract; Weikel, Los Fresnos, centers; Meyers, La Feria; Bookout, Santa Rosa; Vearla Mae Keene, Lyford; Elswick, Santa Rosa.

The results of the other games were as follows: El Jardin 26, La Feria C 6; Lyford A 16, Raymondville B 3; Santa Rosa 14, Rio Hondo A 11; Primera 28, Lyford B 3; La Feria B 9, Port Isabel 1; Los Fresnos 17, El Jardin 16; Santa Rosa 22, Lyford A 11; La Feria A 20, Primera 4; Raymondville A 10, La Feria B 3.

Santa Rosa 17, Los Fresnos 7; La Feria A 13, Raymondville A 0; Raymondville B 7, La Feria C 3; Rio Hondo 23, Lyford B 0; El Jardin 11, Port Isabel 6; Rio Hondo 22, Raymondville B 7; El Jardin 22, Lyford A 6; Rio Hondo 12, Primera 11; Los Fresnos 15, Rio Hondo 5; El Jardin 12, Raymondville A 6; Los Fresnos 13, El Jardin 11; La Feria A 19, Los Fresnos 5.

The following officials worked the games: Miss Seabaugh, Mrs. Florence Carlson, C. E. Vail, Jack Lewis and Bob Fowler.

Champions And Runners-Up In Cage Tournament Held At Lyford

Completing a tough chore, the La Feria high school girls basketball team won the Rio Grande Valley championship at the tournament held in Lyford Saturday. They defeated the Santa Rosa quintet in the final game to clinch the title. Reading from left to right, front row, Frances Cain, Alice Fulcher, Alice Soister, Mildred Meyers, Erma Jewell Cloud; second row, Miss Willie Fosselman, coach, Geraldine Strickland, Muriel Keister, Louise Meyers, Phyllis Maston. (Staff Photo.)

Fighting gamely all the way only to lose in the final contest, the Santa Rosa sextette won runner-up honors in the annual girls' cage tournament held at Lyford Saturday. The loss was the only one suffered by the Santa Rosa team, coached by Mrs. Carmon Heald, during the tournament. In each game the Santa Rosans put up a game fight and never stopped battling in the title game. Pictured above, the members of the squad are: front row, left to right, Maxine Elswick, Rosie Genovse, Maudine Branch, Mary Louise Hurley, Louise Bookout, Emily King; second row, left to right, Vada Sue Westbrooks, Billie Price, Mary Frances Richardson, Betty Hanson, Alene Keyes; back row, left to right, Anna Cox, Coach Heald, Elizabeth Daniels. (Staff Photo.)

Yankees Give Another Bow To Big Lou

Will Keep His Name On List

NEW YORK—(AP)—The New York Yankees gave another bow Saturday to Lou Gehrig, the great first baseman who was forced to retire last season because of a form of infantile paralysis.

President Edward G. Barrow announced that Gehrig would not be given an unconditional reelase, but his name would be placed on the voluntarily retired list.

Furthermore, Barrow said Gehrig's uniform number—a big four—never will be allotted to any other Yankee player and that his locker over by the window in a corner of the clubhouse will not be used by any other player. Gehrig's name will remain on the door and it will always be available for his personal use.

Gehrig became a member of New York City's prison parole board January 1.

HIALEAH READY

MIAMI, Fla.—(AP)—The thoroughbreds will start pounding away at more than $100,000 in stake prizes Wednesday as Hialeah Park opens its 46-day winter meeting in a setting of stately royal palms and pink flamingos.

The Miami racing scene shifts overnight, with Hialeah taking over after Tropical Park closes its early 17-day meeting on Tuesday. After Hialeah finishes its meeting, Tropical will reopen March 4 for a 33-day session.

Harlingen Cards Hang Up Another Win Over Brahmas

HARLINGEN—In a basketball game that developed into a thriller before the final gun, the Harlingen Cardinals defeated the Kingsville Brahmas, 19 to 17, here Saturday night to chalk up their second win in as many nights over the 1939 regional champions.

The first half was turned into a defensive affair with neither quintet able to get their offense working. Kingsville scored first on a field goal by Schnack but a bit later, Witherspoon made two free throws good to knot the count. A free throw and field goal by Kincy sent the Cardinals out in front but Glasscock came up with a toss from the field to bring his team to one point of the locals. Jurosek soon followed with a field goal and a free toss by Smith and field goal by Glasscock knotted the count. From this point to the end of the half the teams fought on even terms and the first half ended 7-7.

The Cardinals moved out in front in the second half. With the scoreboard showing 18 points for Harlingen, the Brahmas started hitting the basket and a field goal by Muller landed the Kingsville quint just one point behind. Shortly before the game ended, Jurosek sunk a free throw for the final tally of the contest.

Kincy, Harlingen center, and Glasscock, Kingsville forward, divided high score honors, each accounting for eight points.

With a large number of fouls called, either team could have won easily had they been able to hit the basket on the gift shots.

The score:

Kingsville	Fg.	Ft.	Tps.
Glasscock, f	4	0	8
Smith, f	0	1	1
Ficklin, f	0	1	1
Wood, f	0	0	0
Robinson, c	0	0	0
Schnack, g	1	0	2
Muller, g	1	1	3
Gilstrap, g	0	1	1
Kennerly, g	0	1	1
Roswell, g	0	0	0
Totals	6	5	17
Harlingen	Fg.	Ft.	Tps.
Baker, f	1	0	2
Witherspoon, f	2	2	6
McDaniel, f	0	0	0
Waitman, f	0	0	0
Kincy, c	3	2	8
Jurosek, g	1	1	3
Smith, g	0	0	0
Lozano, g	0	0	0
Livingston, g	0	0	0
Totals	7	5	19

Referee: C. L. Fincher.

Aggies Trim Frogs 44-31

Henderson Is High Point Man

COLLEGE STATION—(AP)—Texas Aggie cagers soundly trounced the Horned Frogs of Texas Christian University here Saturday night by a 44 to 31 score.

Leading at the half time 30 to 14, The Cadets nursed their lead along and were never threatened.

Long shots by Tinker, Smith and Henderson sent the Aggies away to a flying start, after which they began to feed crip shots to Dawson under the basket.

High point man for the Aggies was "Jitterbug" Bill Henderson of Houston, a sophomore who starred last year with the freshmen. Dawson, 6-foot and a half Crocket youngster, was next. Woodrow Duckworth led the Frogs and Monroe was second high man.

The box score:

Texas Aggies (44)	Fg.	Ft	Pf	Tp
Tinker, f	2	2	2	6
Smith, f	3	1	2	7
R. J. Adams, f	0	0	0	0
Dawson, c	4	2	1	10
Duncan, c	1	0	1	2
B. J. Adams, g	2	2	2	6
Henderson, g	5	1	2	11
Varner, g	0	0	1	0
Stevenson, g	1	0	0	2
Totals	18	8	11	44
T.C.U. (31)	Fg	Ft	Pf	Tp
Duckworth, f	4	0	2	8
Barron, f	2	0	4	4
Canaday, f	0	0	0	0
Billingsley, f	2	0	1	4
Abney, c	2	0	2	4
Groseclose, c	0	2	2	2
Monroe, g	2	1	2	5
Holt, g	0	0	1	0
Best, g	2	0	1	4
Tankersley, g	0	0	0	0
Totals	14	3	15	31

Half-time score: A. and M. 30; T.C.U. 14.

Free throws missed: A. and M., missed 11 out of 19. T. C. U. missed 11 out of 14.

Officials: Ab Curtis (Texas); Doc Hayes, N.T.S.T.C.

Ponies Come From Behind To Win Tilt

Baylor Is Defeated In First Game

WACO—(AP)—A second half rally that completely overpowered the Baylor Bears sent the Southern Methodist University cagers off to a flying start Saturday night in their Southwest Conference debut.

The Mustangs came out on the long end of a 47 to 44 score after trailing 24 to 18 at the half.

With 12 minutes left in the second half Grady Vaughn and Pete Creasy cut loose to stretch the Baylor lead to 33 to 25.

Jones, Wilkerson and Johnny Clements found the range for SMU and the Mustangs pulled up within four points of the Bears.

With five minutes left Jones hit the basket from mid-court, but Creasey came back with two charity tosses for the Bruins.

Vaughn dropped in a free toss with two minutes remaining to keep the Bears out in front, but W. J. Coppedge, flashy Mustang guard, came through with two straight goals to put the game on ice for the Mustangs.

Virgil Wilkerson, Mustang center, led the scorers with 13 points while Joe Terry and Grady Vaughn both tallied 12 for the Bears.

The box score:

Baylor (44)	Fg	Fp	Pf	Tp
Creasy, f	2	3	2	7
Terry, f	5	2	0	12
Bryski, c	2	4	2	8
Frivaldsky, c	0	0	3	0
Vaughn, g	5	2	3	12
Shahan, g	1	0	2	2
Boswell, g	0	2	0	2
Parks, g	0	1	1	1
Gilbert, g	0	0	1	0
Totals	15	14	14	44
S.M.U. (47)	Fg	Fp	Pf	Tp
Coppedge, f	5	1	3	11
Sebeck, f	2	0	1	4
Clements, f	3	1	3	7
Wilkerson, c	5	3	2	13
Keeton, g	2	1	4	5
Sprague, g	0	1	4	1
Jones, g	2	2	1	8
Keith, g	0	0	0	0
Totals	19	9	18	47

Halftime score: Baylor 24, S.M.U. 18.

Foul throws missed: Baylor: Creasy 1, Terry 1, Bryski 3, Vaughn 2.

S.M.U.—Coppedge 2, Clements 2, Wilkerson 4, Jones 3, Keith 2.

Officials: Ziggy Sears, referee; Marty Karow, umpire.

Texas Longhorns Wallop Rice Owl Cagers 50-46

HOUSTON—(AP)—Texas University cagerfs took a big step in defense of the Southwest Conference championship here Saturday night by scoring a 50-46 win over Rice Institute, a team listed as the one to beat for the 1940 title.

The Longhorns, through the goal roping of Thurman Hull and fancy floor play of Bobby Moers, established a 28-16 half time lead and needed all of it as the Owls thrilled a crowd of 5,000 with a last half spurt that all but overhauled the Longhorns.

Coach Jack Gray's crew shuffled a fast and slow break at the Owls in the first half and worked the ball in for shots. When unable to bet close Hull blasted the bucket from long rnge.

Rice on the other hand was badly off on goal shooting and clicked but six times. The other four points came from the gift line.

As the second half opened the Owls switched to a 'tight' defense, going out to meet the Longhorns near midcourt. The change upset the Texans and with Frank Carswell, who grabbed scoring honors for the night, with 16 points, and Bert Selman leading the attack pulled to within three points of the get over the first half hill.

Speedy Houpt, Texas center, played a major part in the victory as winners but could never quite he handled Big Bob Kinney, towering Rice sophomore. Kinney, star of the win over Texas Christian, counted but three baskets from the floor and failed to control the ball under the goal.

The score:

Texas U (50)	fg	ft	tp
Hull F	5	5	15
Croucher F	0	0	0
Cooley F C	3	1	7
Houpt C	6	1	13
Moers G	3	0	6
Spears G	2	0	4
Granville G	2	1	5
Totals	21	8	50
Rice (46)	fg	ft	tp
Craddock F	2	2	6
Suman F	0	0	0
I Steakley F	1	1	3
Palmer F	1	0	2
Kinney C	3	1	7
Carswel G	6	4	16
Gomez G	1	0	2
Selman G	5	0	10
Totals	19	8	46

Personal fouls: Hull 2, Houpt 4, Moers 3, Spears 2, Granville 4, Craddock 3, Suman, Steakley 4, Palmer, Kinney 2, Selman 2.

Free throws missed: Craddock 2, Palmer 2, Kinney 2, Selman, Hull, Cooley 2, Houpt 3, Moers 2, Granville.

Score at half: Texas 28, Rice 16.

Referee, Boggess (Waco); umpire, Disco (Baylor).

Lash Noses Out Deckard

Wins Feature Race In KC Games

By BILL BONI

NEW YORK—(AP)—Starting the 1940 indoor track campaign just as he opened the 1939 season, Don Lash fought his way to a one-tenth second victory over Tommy Deckard in the Invitation two-mile race that was one of the features of the Columbus Council K. of C. games Saturday night in the 13th Regiment Armory, Brooklyn.

Lash, in the lead for eleven of the 16 laps and never worse than fourth, drove into the tape inches ahead of his fellow-Indianan in the fast flat floor time of 9 minutes 8.6 seconds.

In third place, some six yards back, was Leslie MacMitchell, IC4A cross-country champion who was running this distance for the first time.

Glenn Cunningham, winner at 800 meters a year ago, came back at 880 yards to roar up from fourth place in the last half-lap and defeat James Kehoe, Southern Conference champion from the University of Maryland, in 1:56.1.

Jim Herbert, NYU negro flash, surprised after a year's lapse by taking the 500 yard special. He won by five yards from John Quigley, Manhattan College freshman. The time of 58.6 seconds was only a second slower than the record for the distance.

Not Too Late

To Qualify For 1940 Women's Tourney

HARLINGEN—Qualifying season for the sixth annual Lower Rio Grande Valley Women's golf championship is now open and will continue to and include January 15, the tournament proper being played over the Harlingen course the following three days. Players who wish to compete for medalist honors must qualify January 16, new rule this year designed to provide identical playing and weather conditions for all trying for low qualifying score honors.

In addition to trophies for medalist, winners and runners-up in all flights, and prizes for winners and runners-up in consolation flights, a grand prize will be presented to one player in such a way that all entrants regardless of scores or standing in the tournament have equal chances to win.

Eight players will compose a flight with as many flights as the number of entrants warrant. All matches will be eighteen holes with the exception of the Championship finals which will go thirty-six.

Following completion of all finals Friday afternoon, January 19, the trophies and prizes will be presented during a barbecue at the club house at which entrants of the tournament will be guests of honor.

Neely Plans Rice Visit

Will Talk Over Grid Coaching Job

CLEMSON, S. C.—(AP)—Coach Jess Neely of Clemson College, whose 1939 edition of the Tigers beat Boston College in the Cotton Bowl, left here at 2 p. m. Saturday for Houston, Tex., to confer with Rice Institute officials regarding an offer to become football mentor at Rice.

Meanwhile, Dr. Lee W. Milford, chairman of the Clemson athletic council, announced that the coaching situation at Clemson depended on what action the executive committee of the board of trustees took.

Milford said the athletic council last Wednesday night "unanimously approved the conditions that would be met in order for Jess Neely to remain here as head coach and athletic director." He added that "the council passed the result of its meeting on to the executive committee of the board of trustees and any further action must come from that body."

Milford also said that "it is the sentiment of the athletic council that a way will be found to retain Neely at Clemson."

Neely himself has made no comment.

'Sweet' Lalanne On Suspended List

CHAPEL HILL, N. C.—(AP)—A statement issued Saturday by the administrative authorities of the University of North Carolina said that James Lalanne, star quarterback, had been suspended by the student council "for irregularity on an examination under the honor system."

The statement said that the action was taken by the council late Thursday night upon the return of Lalanne from the Christmas holidays. Consequently, Lalanne will be unable to go through winter football practice, but will be eligible to apply for readmission to the university before the spring quarter.

A prior report sent out of Chapel Hill said Lalanne would not be able to participate in winter football practice because he was conditioned on two subjects after the fall term examinations. He is a junior.

CAGE RESULTS

East Central Okla. 35, Oklahoma City 6. 27.

Stephen F. Austin Teachers 64, Mexico City YMCA 43.

East Texas State Teachers 45, Abilene Christian College 32.

Tempe Teachers 42; Texas Mines 31.

Pharr Girl Duchess At Mission Fiesta

PHARR—Miss Daisy Ellen Polk, Duchess of Lemon and Grapefruit, will represent Pharr in the Texas Citrus Fiesta at Mission next week.

Miss Polk who is the charming daughter of Mrs. Virginia Polk of Pharr, is head of the Pharr Grammar School Music Department.

Cage Results

Drake U. 27, Washington U. 22.

New York U. 31, Manhattan College 27.

Indiana 38, Illinois 36.

Michigan State 29, Tennessee 20.

Purdue 40, Northwestern 29.

Oklahoma 50, Kansas State 33.

Pennsylvania 27, Cornell 26.

Pittsburgh 31, Penn State 28.

Minnesota 42, Iowa 34.

George Washington 49, Georgetown 41.

Notre Dame 33, Syracuse 29.

Wisconsin 20, Chicago 18.

California 32, Nebraska 46.

Southern Illinois Normal U. 50, Centenary 19.

aVnderbilt 46, Murray Kentucky Teachers 37.

Colorado U. 44, Wyoming U. 26.

Kentucky 42, Xavier 41, (overtime).

West Virginia 44, Carnegie Tech 39

Colorado College 36, Colorado Mines 32.

Phillips U. 28, Central Okla. State 26.

Southeastern Okla. 33, Oklahoma Baptist U. 13.

Northwestern Okla. 23, Southwestern Okla. 22.

Primera Quintet Wins Cage Tilt

STUART PLACE—The Wilson Tract cagers defeated the Stuart Place quintet, 31 to 13, in the first conference game of the season here Friday afternoon.

Swope of Wilson Tract took high point honors with 13 points, his teammate Pena being close behind with ten. Withers was high scorer for Stuart Place with eight tallies.

The score:

Wilson Tract	Fg.	F.	Tps.
Pena, f	4	2	10
Norman, f	2	0	4
Billings, c	1	0	2
Pye, g	0	0	0
Swope, g	6	1	13
Alvarez, g	0	2	2
Totals	13	5	31
Stuart Place	Fg.	Ft.	Tps.
Bull, f	0	0	0
Spreckels, f	0	0	0
Withers, c	3	2	8
Medley, g	1	0	2
Wilmoth, g	0	1	1
Reid, g	1	0	2
Totals	5	3	13

Referee: Jack Lewis

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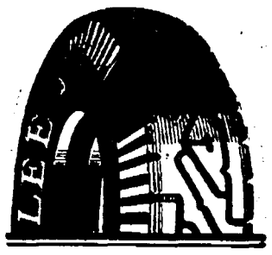

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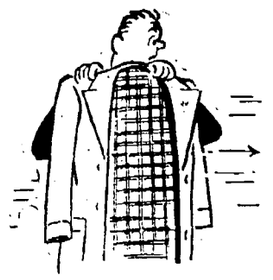

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CHARRO DAYS TO FEATURE WILD RODEO

Caballos, Caballeros Are 'Tocallos'

BROWNSVILE — The thrill of the turf will be enacted again here during Charro Days with the presentation of an international rodeo, John Puckett, chairman of the Charro rodeo committee, announced Friday.

The international event, which attracted considerable attention a year ago, will be held Friday and Saturday, February 2 and 3, Mr. Puckett said.

The rodeo will be managed jointly by Henry Carlisle, Harlingen, and Rodolfo Samano, Brownsville.

Invitations already have been sent more than 75 cowpunchers and "gals" to insure the cream of the crop for the Charro highlight.

Bulldogging, wild cow milking, and a dozen other attractions will be in store for the thousands here who got plenty of thrills when the rodeo was staged a year ago.

A picked band of Mexican cow punchers is also slated to appear from across the Rio Grande.

The Band Boosters club is to be given a portion of the gate receipts, Mr. Puckett said. There will also be prizes for the leading cowpunchers.

Attend Meet

Bottling Workers Go To San Antonio

BROWNSVILLE—Ten employes of the Valley Dr. Pepper Bottling Co., left Saturday afternoon to attend a southwest Dr. Pepper district conference Sunday in San Antonio.

The Valleyites will hear J. B. O'Hara, Dallas, president of the Dr. Pepper Company, and will discuss sales and other policies for the new year.

Representatives from Brownsville will be Frank L. Davis, president of the Valley Dr. Pepper Bottling Company; M. High, E. J. Harris, J. R. Odom and Earl Howell.

Attending from McAllen will be J. C. Anderson, Woodrow Wilson, R. E. Runham, O. E. Avery and C. H. Parrott.

The district is bounded by Uvalde, Austin, Victoria, Corpus Christi and Brownsville.

Rabbi Goldberg Dies After Long Service

NEW ORLEANS —(AP)— Rabbi Moses H. Goldberg, who had headed orthodox Jewish congregations here since 1905, died Saturday at his home following a heart attack suffered two days ago. He was 55 years old.

Surviving are his widow, the former Miriam Rubin; seven sons, Leon, Abe, Samuel, Michael and Beryl, all of New Orleans; Isidore, of El Paso, Tex., and Elazor Goldberg, Houston, Tex.; three daughters, Misses Ether and Rose Goldberg of New Orleans and Mrs. Louis Feigon of Galveston, and six grandchildren.

Women's Club Unit To Entertain P-TA

AUSTIN—(AP)—The state board of the Federation of Women's Clubs will compliment the board of the Texas Congress of Parents and Teachers at a tea here Tuesday.

Both boards will hold executive meetings next week.

Abilene Woman Dies Of Crash Injuries

ABILENE—(AP)—Mrs. Mae Gray, 41, died Saturday of injuries received Friday when a car in which she was riding crashed into a parked truck on an Abilene street. The driver of the car, said his windshield wiper was not working and that there was a heavy mist when he hit the truck.

Cattleman Ask Funds For Continued Help

ODESSA—(AP)—Cattlemen of three counties, meeting in annual convention here Saturday, adopted a resolution asking the legislature to appropriate additional funds to continue work of the Livestock Sanitary Commission in this area.

The organization is the Tri-State Cattlemen's Protective Association of Andrews, Ector and Midland counties. H. G. Bedford of Midland was elected president to succeed George Glass, Midland.

O'Daniel Aid Asked For Finnish Funds

DALLAS —(AP)— Finnish relief fund workers Saturday telegraphed Gov. W. Lee O'Daniel to further the cause in his regular Sunday morning broadcast from Austin.

Meanwhile, Capt. J. F. Lucey, Texas director of the fund raising campaign, announced he and two Dallas oil men would fly to Hollywood with Herbert Hoover, national director, where they would seek to enlist the motion picture industry in the drive for funds.

Missouri Town Ready To Have Oil Strike

KIRKSVILLE, Mo. —(AP)— The Kirksville area is waiting—but not patiently—to learn if it has the first producing oil well in Missouri's much discussed but thus far unproductive Forest City basin.

T. E. Baldwin, Wichita Falls, Tex., operator, announced today the drill on the Whitten-Busby-Baldwin No. 2 Johnson well near Queen City in Schuyler county had struck an oil formation.

Nearly 3,500 Indian children are now attending public schools in California, a Department of Education survey shows.

MANY WOMEN WOULD LIKE TO DO THIS

Gray McCullough, one of the boys at Harlingen preparing in earnest for the annual Charro Days Celebration at Brownsville in February, has been cornered and downed by Miss Betty George (above) who has equipped herself with a miniature lawnmower and the determination to clear herself a little space in all this brush. McCullough looks too tranquil to be worried about the sideburns. (Staff Photo.)

Big Bend Section Gets Needed Rains

ALPINE—(AP)—Ranges of the Davis Mountain-Big Bend section are entering the new year with prospects of a good season, recent rains having been timely enough to supply much needed moisture throughout the area.

Nazis Remove First Spy Head For 1940

BERLIN—(AP)—Heinrich Gebhardt, 22, was decapitated Saturday as a spy for an undisclosed foreign intelligence service.

He was the first person beheaded in Germany for espionage this year. In 1939, 41 persons were executed.

Charro Atmosphere Is Pervading City

BRONSVILLE — The Charro Days atmosphere Saturday seeped into Brownsville with street and store window decorating here getting well underway.

The mounting of 150 Charro lamp post serapi plaques by Alonzo Arizmendi, designer, neared completion Friday.

Plans for decorating store fronts, and streets, were initiated by C. J. Thompson, manager of the South Texas Tent and Awning Company, McAllen. A. A. Hargrove is Charro street decorating chairman.

Simultaneously, prizes for Charro Days window decorations were announced by Mrs. W. W. Ely, chairman of the Charro Days window decorating committee.

Prizes will be awarded for windows decorated by merchants in one division, and duplicate prizes will be awarded for displays decorated by clubs and other organizations in windows of vacant stores, she said.

The windows are to be judged on (1) relation to theme of Charro Days (2) originality of presentation and (3) general appeal.

Prizes in each division, Mrs. Ely said, will be $25 for first prize, $15 for second and $10 for third. Windows must be decorated by January 29, and the display left intact through February 4.

The decorating of windows here with Charro Days displays has been pointed out as one of the two essentials of the fiesta by Kenneth Faxon, president of Charro Days, Inc. The wearing of authentic Charro costume is the other feature stressed.

Vitamin extraction operations furnish, as a by-product, most of the oil now used in the manufacture of chamois leather.

Half Of Grapefruit Crop Is Already Harvested

Banker Says Increase In Price To About $12 Looms; Warns Against Cuts

HARLINGEN—Information received from various usually authentic sources indicates 50 per cent or more of the grapefruit of merchantable quality as fresh fruit has been harvested and moved, H. H. Banker, secretary of the Texas Citrus Producers Protective Association, said here Friday.

"This being true," Banker said, "there is reason to believe that those producers who will orderly market the remaining portion of their fruit should receive for a goodly portion thereof from $12 to $15 per ton.

"If 50 per cent of fruit to enter fresh fruit markets has been disposed of, and of the remaining 50 per cent, 25 per cent will be No. 3's or culls, there remains only 25 per cent to enter the fresh fruit channels through the remaining four months of the season," Banker said. "It is recognized that the price received for citrus fruit during the period should be more advantageous to the grower, for during the early portion of the harvesting period distribution and prices are forced upon the distributor and consumer.

"It remains for us to not allow the remaining fruit to be purchased at a price that will not net us less than $7.50 per ton on the tree for the average quality, and up to $10 for the better quality, and cannery grades not less than $5 delivered," Banker said.

Among those prominent shippers who estimated 40 to 60 per cent of the crop had been moved were C. D. Kirk and Company, McDavitt and Lightner; Sheffield and Montgomery, Rouse-Stuart, Brown-Williams, Burkhart Fruit and Vegetable Company, San Juan Produce, Valley Fruit Company, South Texas Produce Company, Mission Fruit and Vegetable Company, Alamo Fruit and Vegetable Exchange.

"It is absolutely necessary that growers maintain a fair price unto themselves for citrus fruit," Banker stated.

Cotton Imports Up Toward U. S. Quota

WASHINGTON — (AP) — The Customs Bureau announced Thursday that imports of cotton staple 1 1-8 inches or more from September 20 to January 3 filled 13,253,903 pounds of the quota of 45,656,420 pounds for the year ending next September 20.

Egypt and the Anglo-Egyptian Sudan shipped 13,060,739 of the total and Peru 193,083 pounds.

License Suspension Decrease Is Noted

AUSTIN—(AP)—State police Thursday noted a 19 per cent increase in suspension of driver's licenses last year.

In all 1,312 drivers lost their permits, 999 of them because of conviction of intoxication. Reckless driving resulted in the temporary loss of 171 drivers' permits. Suspensions in all cases were for six months.

Four Firemen's Feet Freeze During Blaze

BRISTOL, Pa.,—(AP)—The boots of four firemen froze to the ground Saturday as they battled a $2,500 grocery store fire.

They were treated at a hospital for frost-bitten feet, hands and ears.

NEBRASKA PAIR ARRIVE

McALLEN—Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Talbot of Lincoln, Neb., arrived Saturday to spend their annual winter vacation here. They are staying at the Casa de Palmas Hotel.

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THAT motor cycles took the place of HORSES in a recent sports festival in GERMANY. The chief feature of this sports festival was a CHARIOT race and each quartet of riderless cycles was held up and apart from one another by cross bars and steered from the chariot by reins attached to their handlebars.

THAT MR. J. R. Norvell of EDINBURG was recently appointed by Governor W. Lee O'Daniels to the Associate Justice position in the COURT of CIVIL Appeals. Just another case of 'LOCAL BOY MAKES GOOD' and he's from the VALLEY.

THAT HARLINGEN MERCHANTS are having some very attractive SPECIALS to offer you at this time of the year and if taken advantage of you can save your self some money and who doesn't want to.

THAT if you can't find what you want at your local store, you CAN find it in Harlingen.

THAT this DO YOU KNOW feature is sponsored by the Merchants Committee of the Harlingen Chamber of Commerce? That's right, and suggestions of odd facts will be appreciated.

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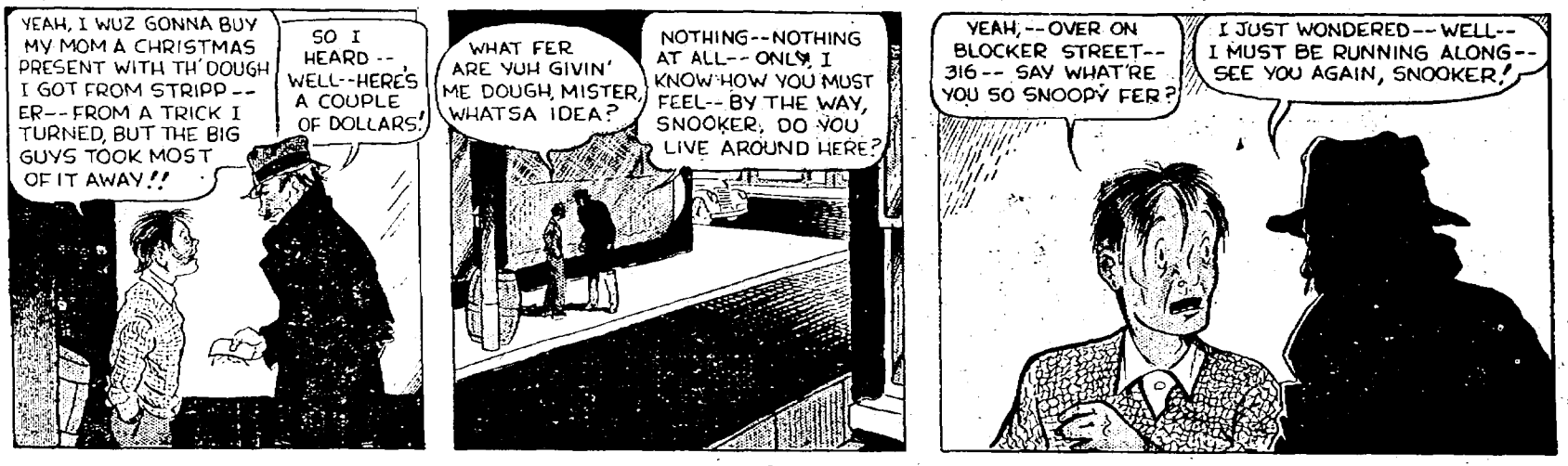

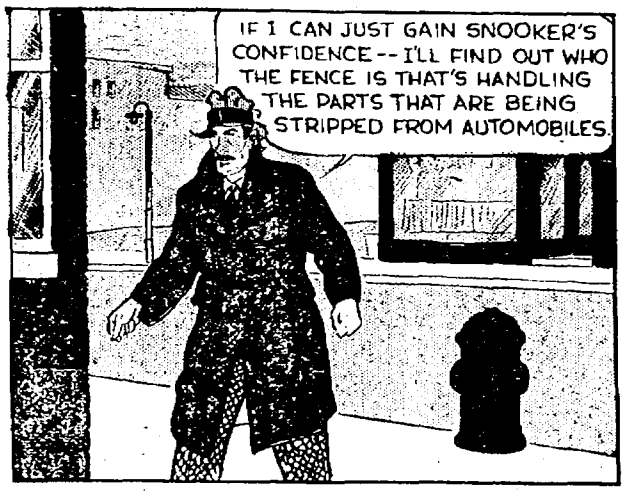

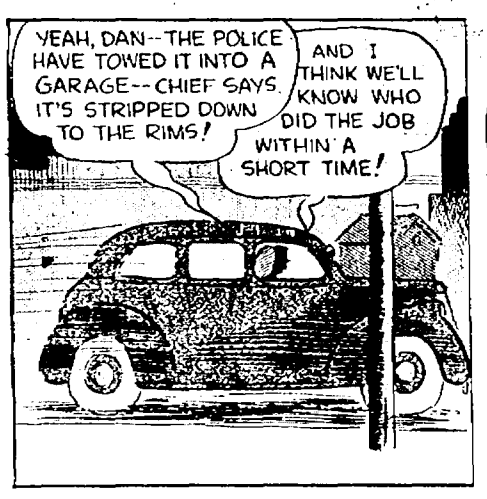

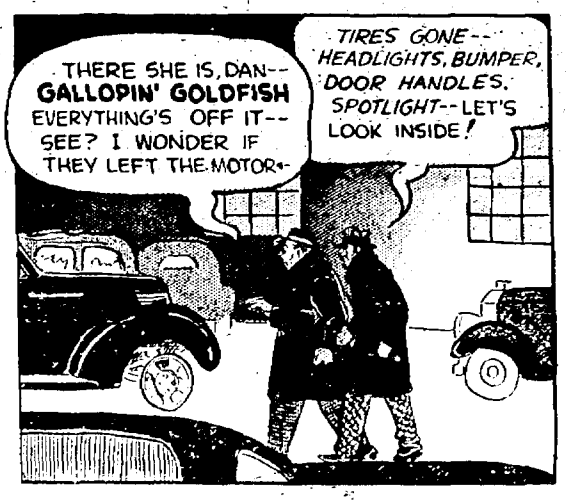

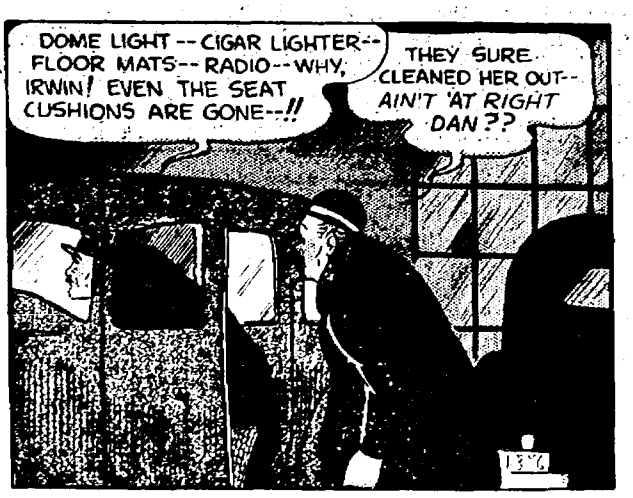

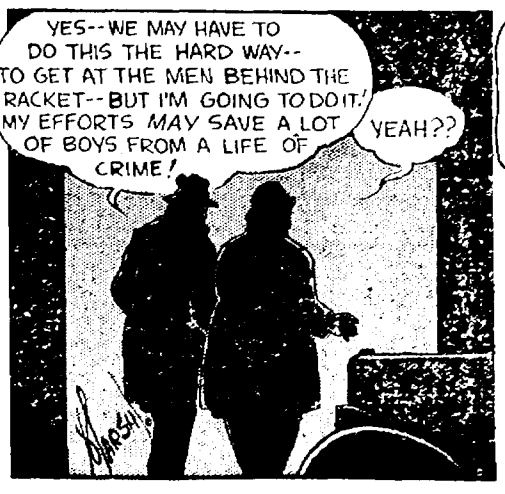

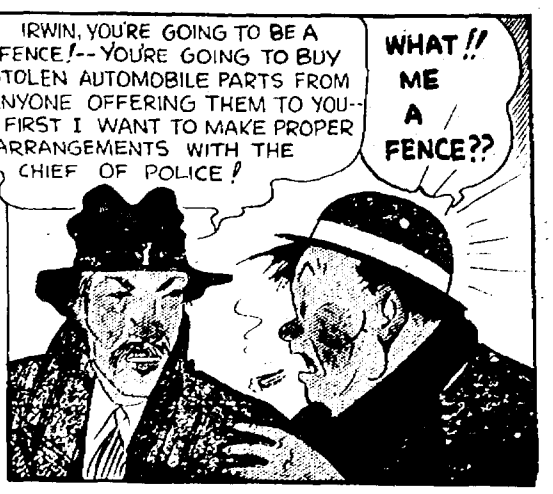

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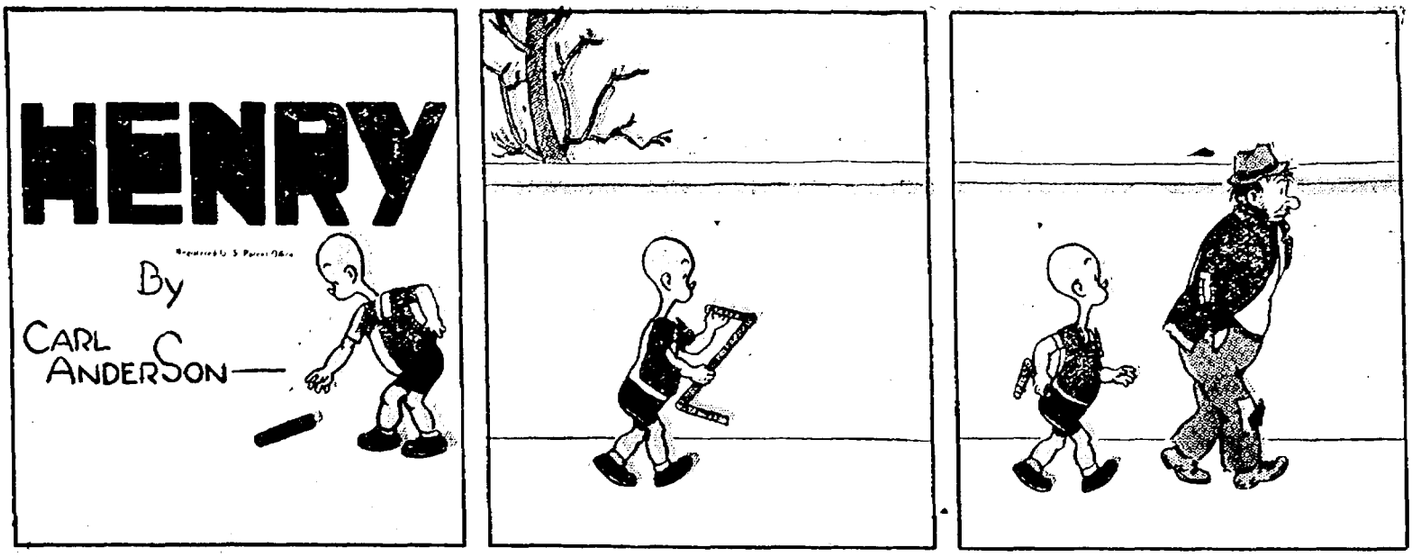

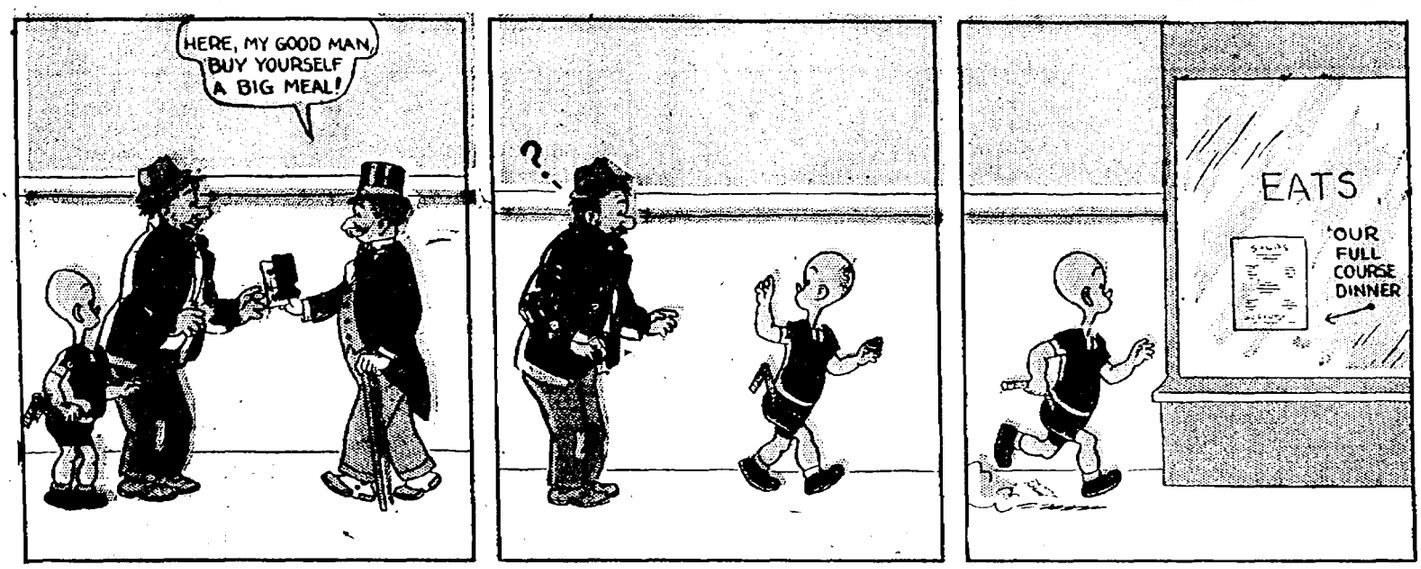

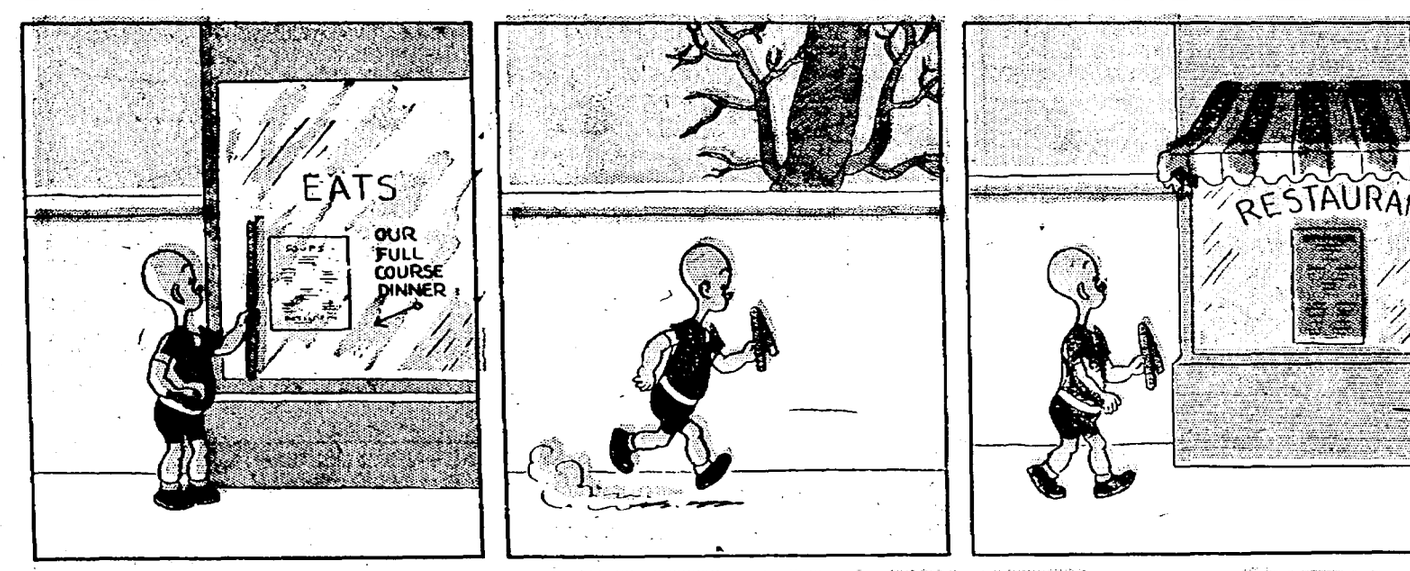

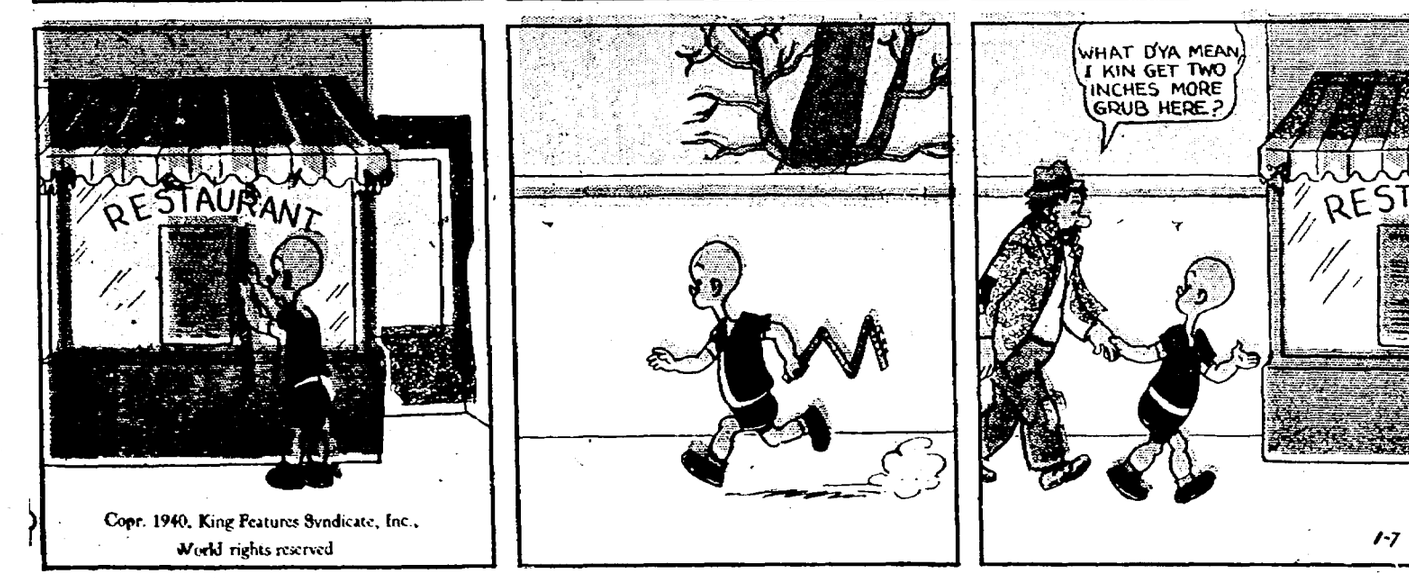

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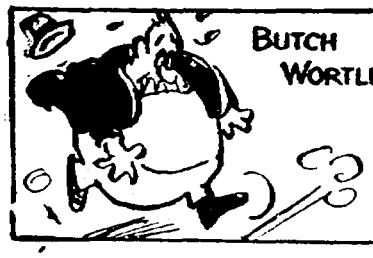

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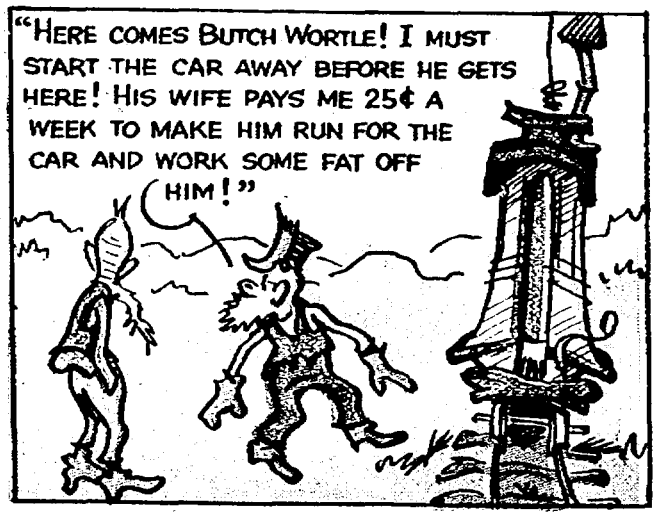

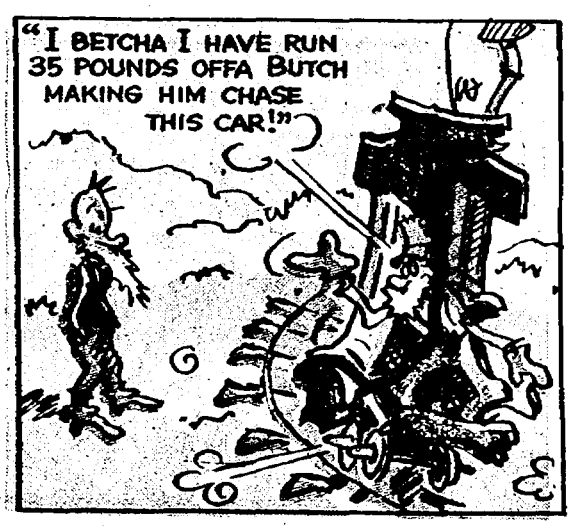

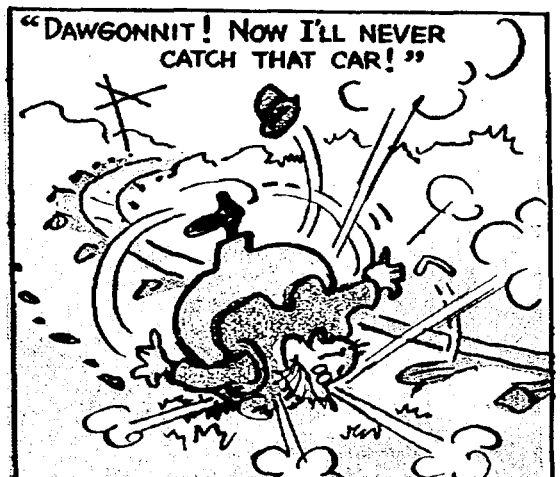

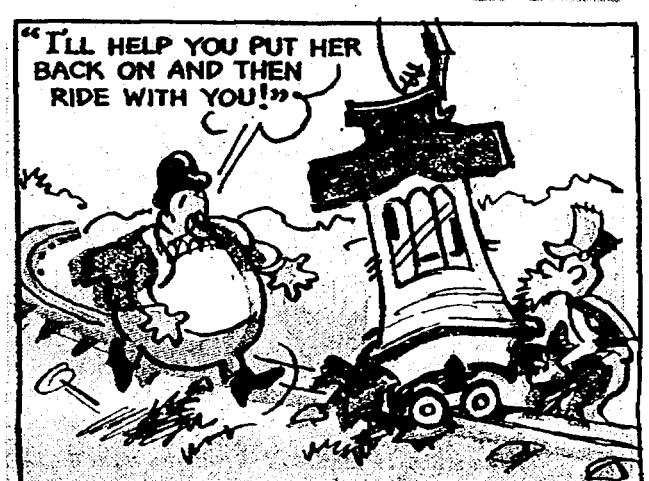

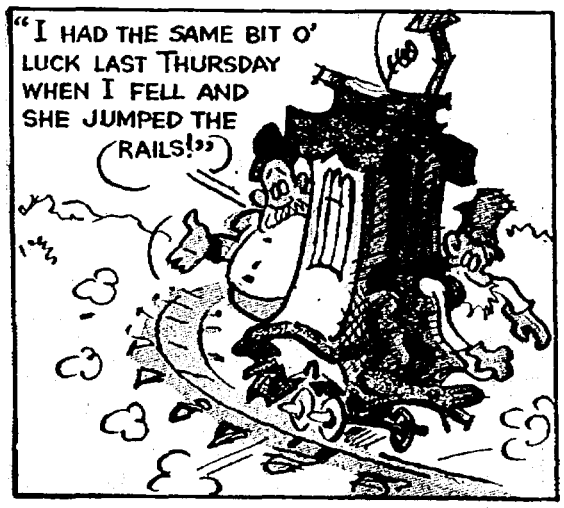

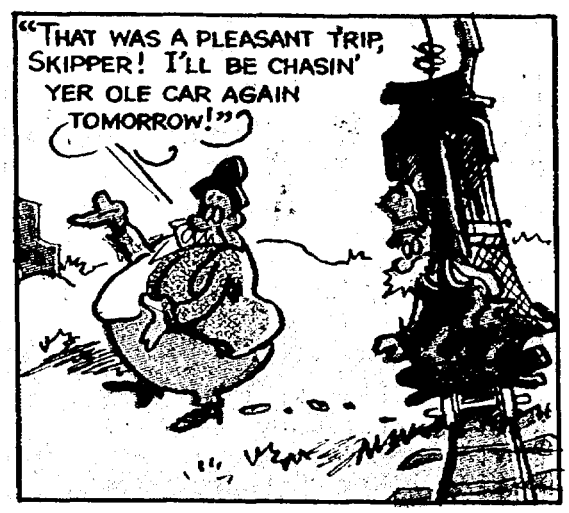

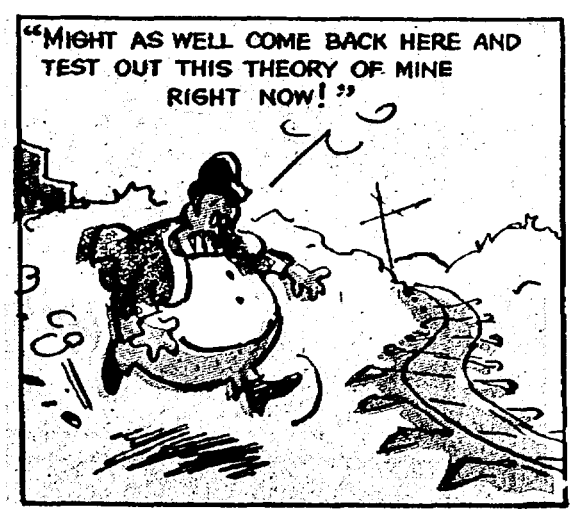

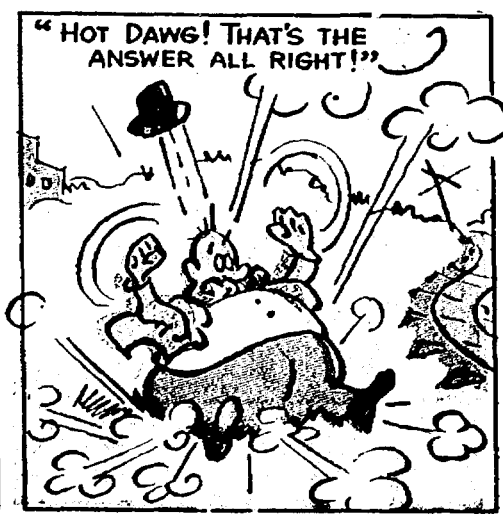

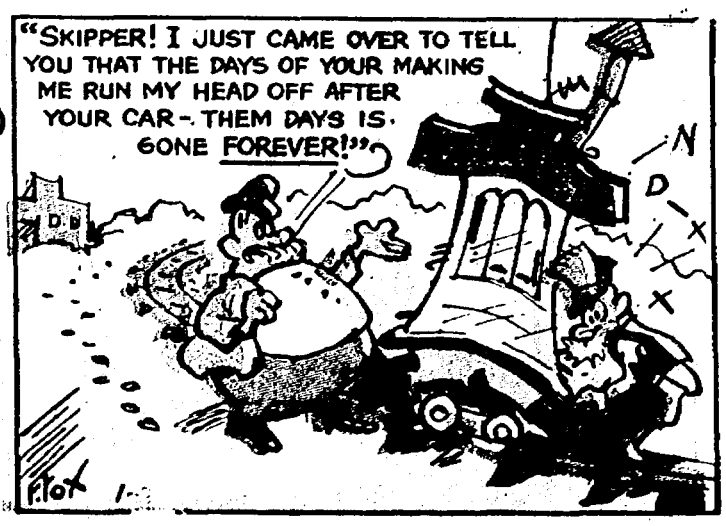

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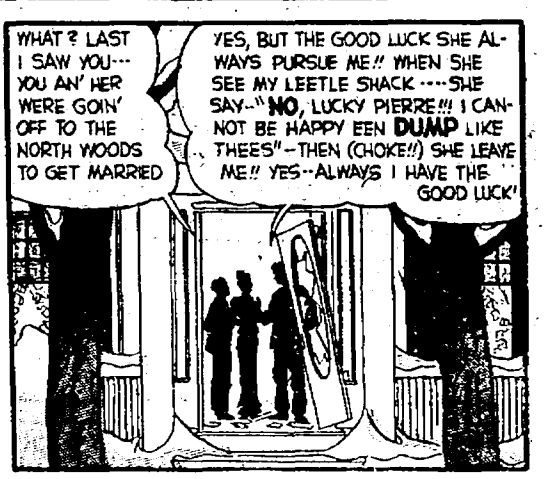

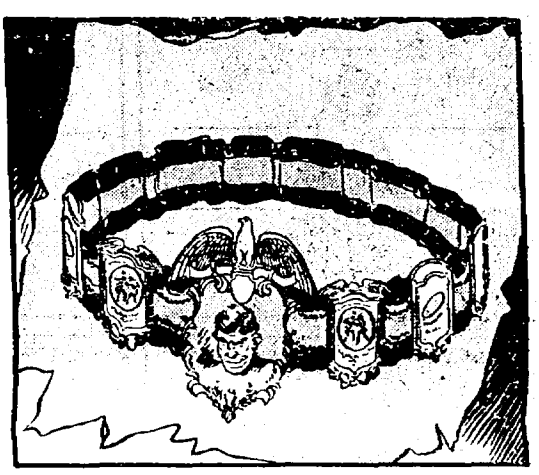

KREE MEE Double Dip Cones

Your children will always ask for KREE Mee ICE CREAM and they can't get too much for their active, healthful young bodies. KREE MEE DOUBLE DIP CONES or 5c BUCKETS will please them.

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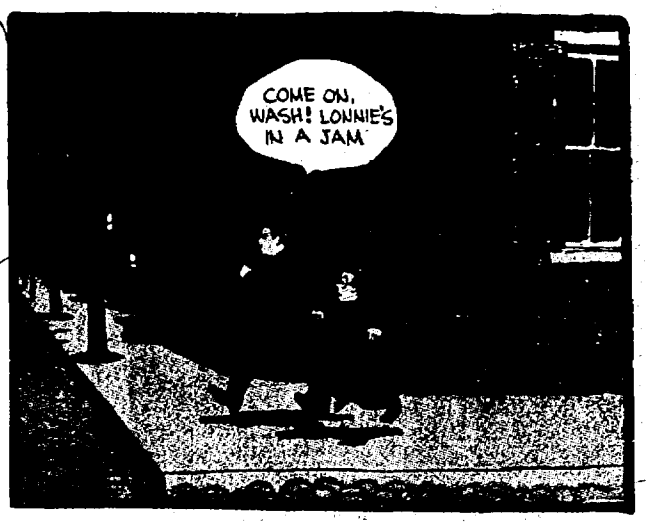

THE NUT BROS.

CHES & WAL

ONE IN A MILLION!

I WOULDN'T HAVE ONE OF THOSE SILVER FOX FURS — THEY TICKLE MY NECK!

I'M GOIN' TO MECCA, I SAID TO MECCA, I'M GOIN' TO MECCA HAM SANDWICH TONIGHT

TOO BAD CAL CAN'T JOIN US — WE'D HAVE CALCUTTA LITTLE PIECE OF CAKE!

HELLO, FLATFOOT!

HELLO, CURLY!

POP!

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THIS BOOK SAYS "NAPOLEON'S ARMIES TRAVELED ON THEIR STOMACHS" —— THAT EXPLAINS WATERLOO TO ME! THEY LAID DOWN ON HIM!

SURE THEY TRAVELED ON THEIR STOMACHS — YOU WOULDN'T WANT AN ARMY OF BACKSLIDERS, WOULD YOU? — OKAY, FIRE!

FORT ISSIMO

HOW ABOUT A DATE TONIGHT, MISS MOUSE?

YOU SURE ARE QUICK ON THE DRAW, GOLDIER!

BOOM

I SAY, MISS KITTEN, CAN YOU GET OUT-OF-TOWN STATIONS WITH THAT AERIAL?

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OUR BOARDING HOUSE

YOU WENT TO SLEEP AND LET THE FIRE GO OUT! GET UP AND CHOP SOME WOOD, INSTEAD OF LYING THERE SAWING IT!

EGAD! YOU STARTLED ME, MARTHA! HM —— I MUST HAVE DOZED!

I SAY, ALVIN, DID YOU EVER HEAR OF THE GIGANTIC PAUL BUNYAN, MIGHTIEST OF THE LUMBERJACKS? HE COULD SPLIT THIS LOG WITH A FINGERNAIL!

DID YOU KNOW PAUL, UNCLE AMOS?

HOW MANY IS THAT, PIERRE?

27,956 TREES, AND TWO TELEPHONE POLES!

ONCE I SUFFERED SPRUCE FEVER, A MALADY RELIEVED ONLY BY FURIOUS WORK! —— I CUT 11 ACRES OF TREES IN A DAY, ONE STROKE PER TREE!

DIDN'T YOU EVER GET HURT?

OH, YES, A TREE FELL UPON ONE OF US OCCASIONALLY, BUT WE SHOOK IT OFF!

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MAJOR HOOPLE

MY WORD, ALVIN, THE RINGING SOUND OF AX UPON WOOD RECALLS MY RED-BLOODED DAYS AS A LUMBERJACK!

LUMBERJACKS ARE BIG, STRONG MEN, AIN'T THEY, UNCLE AMOS? ARE THEY FAT, TOO?

WE HAVE TO CUT DOWN FOUR FORESTS TODAY, HOOPLE!

EASY! WE'LL BE FINISHED BY NOON, PAUL!

I MET PAUL BUNYAN THE YEAR TWO WINTERS CAME AT ONCE! OUR VERY WORDS WERE FROZEN!

T. M. REG. U. S. PAT. OFF.

IN OUR CAMP, WHEN A MAN NEEDED A TOOTHPICK, HE WOULD PRY A SPLINTER OUT OF HIS HAND!

WARM TODAY, EH, COOK?

IS IT?

THE GRIDDLE IN BUNYAN'S CAMP WAS SO VAST WE GREASED IT BY SKATING OVER IT WITH SIDES OF BACON ON OUR FEET!

HERE'S YOUR INK, BOZO!

WHAT FLAVOR IS IT, CASEY?

INK

PAUL AND I TOILED SO HARD, THE TIMEKEEPERS HAD TO ORDER A TRAIN-LOAD OF INK TO ADD UP OUR HOURS!

EGAD! FOOSH!

GEE, ALMOST A BULLSEYE!

SUCH HAPHAZARD HOUSEKEEPING! WHERE IS THAT IODINE? FAP FAP! —— A MAN COULD PERISH FROM BLOOD POISONING TRYING TO FIND IT!

OH, MARTHA!

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KREE MEE

KREE MEE BUTTER is made from the best butter cream available in the Lower Rio Grande Valley. Its goodness is apparent the moment you open the carton. Ask for it by name.

FINE BUTTER

BOOTS

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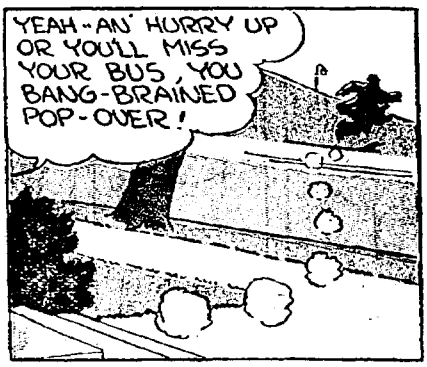

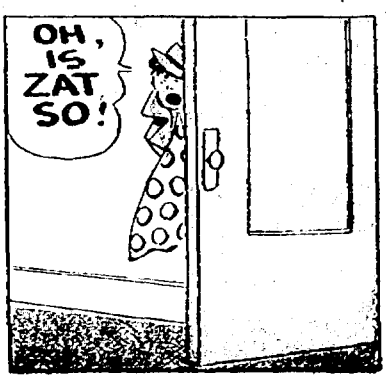

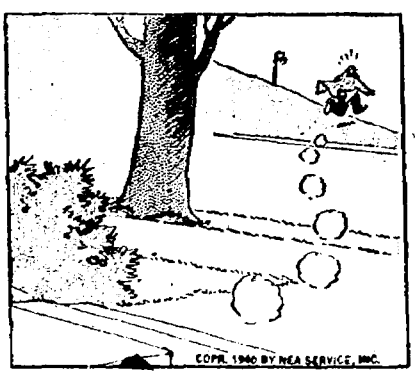

RAINBO is good BREAD For CHILDREN

Myra North

AND THE "INVISIBLE MAN"

by RAY THOMPSON AND CHARLES COLL

REG. U. S. PAT. OFF.

MYRA'S FRIENDS ARRIVE JUST IN TIME TO INTERRUPT HYSTER'S SINISTER PROPOSAL. BUT THE "INVISIBLE" ENEMY EASILY ELUDES THE WEAPONS OF JACK LANE AND CAPT. GUNSEN!

B-BUT THIS IS BEYOND HUMAN COMPREHENSION! HOW CAN A MAN LEAVE HIS **SHADOW** BEHIND?!

NOTE SAME IS GRADUALLY FADING...

I RECALL HYSTER SAYING SOMETHING ABOUT WEARING A "SCIENTIFIC GARMENT" THAT **BENDS** THE LIGHT RAYS AROUND THE BODY

GREAT GATS, CAPTAIN! ***THAT'S*** THE TIP-OFF ON WHY NONE OF THOSE ELECTRIC-EYE ALARM BEAMS AT THE BANK WERE BROKEN! ***THIS TRICK SUIT JUST BENT THE BEAMS AROUND HIM!!***

COME ON, LANE--**WE'VE GOT WORK TO DO!** THERE'S NO TELLING WHERE THIS FIEND MIGHT STRIKE NEXT--**WHY, NO PERSON OR THING IS SAFE ANYWHERE!**

RIGHT! AND, WU, DON'T LET MYRA OUT OF YOUR SIGHT!

AGREED! WE RETIRE AT ONCE TO PRIVATE WORK SHOP--KNOWLEDGE OF ENEMY'S TACTICS GREATLY SIMPLIFIES DEFENSE

GOOD LUCK, JACK

THRU THIS PANEL, PLEASE-HAVE KEPT ROOM SECRET TO AVOID PETTY DISTRACTIONS-NOW MAY PROVE VALUABLE AID!

WHY, DOCTOR! A FULLY EQUIPPED LABORATORY!

YES, MYRA! AND 'TIS **HERE** WE MUST PLOT STRATEGY TO DEFEAT UNSEEN MENACE!

THAT'S OKAY BY ME--LET'S START **RIGHT NOW!**

MEANWHILE, ON THE STREET FAR BELOW, A TAXI DRIVER SUDDENLY LURCHES FROM HIS SEAT... GEARS GRIND... THE CAB LEAPS FORWARD!

W-WHAT TH'! WHO SHOVED ME?!

THE OBJECTIVE OF THE UNSEEN DRIVER IS A NEARBY NAVAL ARSENAL - AND SOON THE CAB IS HURLING ITSELF AT THE GATES WITH TERRIFIC MOMENTUM

DUCK! IT'S A RUNAWAY!

NEXT INSTANT THE GATES CRASH OPEN! FROM THE WRECKED CAR AN INVISIBLE FIGURE SLIPS THRU THE ARMED GUARDS. A FLEETING SHADOW PAUSES BEFORE A PERILOUS PORTAL!

CHARLES COLL 1-7

NEXT: ZERO AGAIN!

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